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OIL IN ROAD BUILDING

How Petroleum Is Used on Top of a Macadam Bed.

A FINE SURFACE OBTAINED.

Better Than Asphalt, Does Not Crack and Lump—Rolling Must Not Be Done In Wet Weather or When Ground Is Soft.

The old system of "oiling roads and streets" is clearly a flat failure except for a moderate improvement of some of the worst thoroughfares. The new system of "making roads with oil" is proving a success whenever proper methods are pursued.

The oil and natural soil no longer go where real results are wanted. The use of the heavy ten to eleven gravity petroleum has become quite general. Its superiority has been well demonstrated, but there is a wide difference between different oils of this gravity and with the same amount of asphaltum. Some of that sold is well nigh useless, although it is unquestionably of the specified gravity and contains the required percentage of asphalt. The oil must possess the adhesive quality and be able to bind the rock and asphaltum together—in other words, the necessary petroline.

The best roads are undoubtedly the macadamized highways found in older sections. The building of such thoroughfares with the use of oil on the surface to form a top dressing and present a surface like asphalt pavement is just in its infancy in southern California, says the Los Angeles Times. In Pasadena there are a number of streets of this kind, notably Madison avenue, prepared at a cost of 12 cents per square foot and with a depth of seven inches of foundation. Blocks of this street are scarcely distinguishable from asphalt paving. There are others similar, but some are not equal to this. At the same time they are superior to those prepared in the old way.

The new method of macadamizing and oiling as laid down in a set of specifications used for a number of streets may be outlined substantially as follows: For the foundation grading is done by the removal of all earth, stone, loose rock, cement, shale, hardpan, etc., to a depth of seven inches below the intended finished surface and to a farther depth of two feet below the subgrade whenever mud, sand or other soil material is encountered, the space to be refilled with good earth or gravel. The whole is rolled with a roller of not less than twelve tons in weight until the surface is unyielding, all depressions made by the roller being filled up and rolled again. All portions that cannot be reached by the roller must be tamped solid, and the rolling must not be done in wet weather or when the ground is soft and muddy. This subgrade must be checked by the street superintendent before proceeding with work.

On this grade a bottom course of macadam is laid consisting of stone not exceeding three inches in diameter and not less than one and a half inches. This layer will be five inches in thickness and is rolled with a twelve ton steam roller until the stone ceases to sink under the roller or to creep in front of it.

A top course of stone between three-fourths of an inch and an inch and a half in diameter will cover this to a depth of two inches and will be rolled as before after a first coating of oil (one-half a gallon to the square yard) is applied evenly so as to saturate the entire top layer. Then all voids are filled in with rock screenings of the same material as the macadam not exceeding three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with a top dressing of the same material laid to the depth of half an inch, after which there is given a second coating of oil to the same amount as before and the whole rolled and tamped until no evidence of the oil remains on the surface except as shown in the color of the screenings. Sharp sand is to be sprinkled wherever any oil remains to absorb it. These specifications provide that oil shall be of 10 to 11 gravity, with 80 per cent asphaltum at 90 penetration and with not more than 2 per cent water.

The Pacific Electric and Los Angeles Interurban railways are using this method on their rights of way in Pasadena, Long Beach and one or two other points. It is said to be better than the use of asphalt, as it gives with the pressure of the rails under weight of cars and can be taken up and replaced without difficulty. It does not crack and lump, as does the asphalt. It is hard to tell it from the latter, sometimes impossible, for the average person. In Long Beach the result has been very good.

Sons of Veterans in Camp.

A news dispatch from Williamsport says: The first day of Pennsylvania division, Sons of Veterans, annual encampment here this week proves that the organization is growing rapidly both in numbers and importance. Additional companies of the reserves' contingent have been arriving from every direction during the day. Division officers of the civic branch, as well as those of the ladies' auxiliary, are also arriving on every train.

RED MEN ARE READY FOR GREAT COUNCIL.

So Says the Scranton Tribune—Towanda Indians Will Be There.

Says yesterday's Scranton Tribune: War hoops will resound in the city next week, when the Red Men gather here for the annual sessions of the great council. While the gathering itself will attract many visitors, it is expected that the parade next Wednesday afternoon will draw thousands.

All details for this demonstration have now been arranged and it promises to be one of the most unique and spectacular events of the kind ever seen in the city. Many of the tribes will appear in full costume. W. C. Scott, the grand marshal, has announced the following aides and division commanders: Chief of staff, Samuel Williams, Jr.; assistant, John Games; aides ,M. S. Townsend, D. T. Williams, M. F. Grady, Curt Barnum, James Rhoda, W. B. Laferty and James Haswell of Scranton, and Mayor L. P. Kniffen of Wilkes-Barre.

The parade will start at 1:30 o'clock and go over the following route: Along Wyoming avenue to Spruce street, West on Spruce to Franklin avenue, to Lackawanna avenue, East on Lackawanna to Adams, North on Adams to Spruce, then along Spruce to Jefferson avenue to Vine street, West on Vine to Adams avenue, to Linden street ond out to Ash street and countermarch to Spruce street, where the First and Second divisions will dismiss. The other two divisions will dismiss on Linden street.

Prizes will be distributed after the parade as follows:

First prize, $100, to be given to the tribe with largest number of costumed men in line ,not less than 50, all to be in good standing in the tribe.

Second prize, $50, to the tribe coming the longest distance, with not less than 25 costumed men in line.

Third prize, $25, to the tribe having finest costumes in line, not less than 16.

Fourth prize, $25, to the council of Daughters of Pocahontas having finest float in line.

Fifth prize, $25, to the tribe in Lackawanna county making the best appearance in line.

Great Council Sessions.

The great council sessions, which will be held in the Family theatre, open Tuesday morning and will continue throughout the week. Monday will be given over to the reception of the visiting delegations. At the opening session Mayor J. Benjamin Dimmick will welcome the delegates, and Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnelly, will deliver the response.

It is expected that about 50 members of the Towanda tribe will go down and participate in the festivities. The degree team of the local tribe will appear in the parade in full regalia.

Meals Served in School.

After having been deadlocked from noon Monday until late Tuesday night upon the question of a chairman, the Pittston school board adjourned without having made a choice. The candidates are Kromelbine and McCawley, and each has three votes. Fearful lest the other side take some advantage over them, each side remained in the meeting room until the meeting adjourned. They had their meals brought into the room to them. Two new members are waiting to be seated, but their oaths of office have not been taken yet, and probably won't be until the question of a temporary chairman is decided upon.

All Three in Jail.

Mark Moran, Fred Hermanns and William Fennell ,the three men who were so conspicuously identified with the tragic death of Mrs. Hermanns in West Scranton, are now occupying cells in the Scranton jail. Moran is serving six months for involuntary manslaughter, and the woman's husband was committed for flinging a glass at a woman at Moosic Lake Saturday. Fennell, the brother of Mrs. Hermanns, was sent up the same day for stealing milk in North Scranton.

Leaves Wyalusing.

Prof. C. P. McCord, who has been the successful principal of the Wyalusing schools for the past three years, has accepted a similar position near his old home in Chester county, and will not be in charge of the Wyalusing schools next year. His successor has not yet been chosen.

A Suggestion.

Editor Mott, of the Meshoppen Enterprise, suggests that a row of trees be planted along the wagon and railroad to obscure the East Towanda ball ground, making it compulsory upon every one wishing to see the game to pay the price of admission.

Dushore Man in the Lead.

G. W. Potter of Dushore, spent Sunday in Towanda, en route to Buffalo, where he will attend the great Prudential Insurance company convention. Mr. Potter won his seat as an agent delegate in a competition for business in his district, which covers New York state and a part of Pennsylvania.

BRILLIANT WEDDING

Hulett M. Turner and Miss Floy Lilley Married Last Evening.

LARGE RECEPTION WAS GIVEN

Perfect June Weather, Beautiful June Flowers and the Attendance of Many Friends Combined to Make the Affair a Delightful One.

Miss Floy Lilley, daughter of Hon and Mrs. Mial E. Lilley, and Hulett MacAllister Turner, son of Dudley H. Turner, were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at thebride's home on South Main street. The wedding was a delightful one, perfect in its appointments and charming in its every detail. The Lilley home, profusely decorated with the flowers of June, its wide verandas and spacious rooms thronged with guests, presented a brilliant scene.

As the hour for the ceremony approached Miss Sarah H. Jennings sang Guy d'Hardelot's beautiful composition, "Without Thee," Miss Mary F. Kirby playing the accompaniment. As the song ceased Miss Pauline Lilley, the bride's sister, and Miss Elizabeth VanDyne of Troy, stretched floral ropes from the bridal arch between the parlors to the foot of the staircase, forming an aisle through which the bridal party marched. First came the ushers, Ralph W. Kelly, Joseph G. Pratt, J. Roy Lilley and Lieut. William H. Hawes; the bridesmaids, Miss Anna C. Kimball of Lebanon, N. H., Miss Sarah Frances Braund, Miss Emilie Victorine Piollet and Miss Christine Eilenberger of Towanda; the maid of honor, Miss Eleanor Graham Caldwell of Watsontown, preceded the bride who was supported by her father.

Under a beautiful arch of white flowers between the parlors the bride was met by the groom and his best man, Dudley Breed Turner, his brother. Rev. John S. Stewart, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, pronounced the ceremony using the double ring service. During the bridal march the Germania orchestra played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, while the ceremony was in progress "The Angels' Serenade," by Braza, and at its close the Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride was gowned in a robe of cream Lire lace, made demi-train, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The gown of the maid of honor was of pink mull over pink silk, her flowers a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids wore embroidered white batiste with valenciennes lace, and each carried a basket of pink roses.

The wedding was witnessed by about 100 of the relatives and more intimate friends of the bride and groom, and at 8:30 a reception was given which was attended by a large number. The general scheme of the floral decorations was pink and white, lavish use being made of roses, carnations and smilax. The wide verandas surrounding three sides of the house were inclosed, and at the West a large pavillion was erected in which the wedding supper was served. The bridal party was served in the dining room, the table being decorated with pink roses.

Displayed in the upper hall was an array of wedding gifts to make glad the heart of any bride and to be the delight of any housewife, sent by a legion of friends both at home and abroad as tokens of the esteem in which the bride is held.

The list of guests is a large one, among those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. E. E. VanDyne and Miss Elizabeth VanDyne, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Parsons of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Colin A. Innes, J. W. Stone, Esq., Miss Stone, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. W. Searle, Scranton; Hon. and Mrs. Daniel Lafean of York; Hon. and Mrs. C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harleman of South Bethlehem; Mrs. William L. Telford of Syracuse; Hon. and Mrs. E. M. Dunham, Miss Shaut, Miss McCreight, Miss Blackmore, Miss Carpenter, Miss Lloyd, Sayre; Hon. and Mrs. L. T. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Athens; Mrs. Herbert D. Crouch, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness, Binghamton; Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, John W. Storms, Waverly; Harry L. Horton, Gen. Richard Loder, New York; Volney M. Wilson, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick VanDyne, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cleveland, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. William Merithew, Miss Merithew, Wellsboro; Mrs. John S. Pierce, Auburn, N. Y.; John R. Williams, Scranton.

Williamsport Attorney Appointed.

James C. Watson, Esq., one of Williamsport's popular young attorneys has been appointed assistant attorney to the state railroad commission. He left for Harrisburg Wednesday and will at once enter upon the duties of the position.

LIST OF COUNTY FAIRS.

Dates of Those Reported to the State Department of Agriculture.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has completed the list of county and local agricultural societies, with the places and dates for holding fall exhibitions or fairs in 1908.

Last year the attendance at these exhibitions was 1,190,296, a falling off of 639,093 from 1906, attributed to the money stringency. The total membership in these societies is given at 10,745. The amount paid in premiums in 1907 was $130,060.03, an increase over 1906 of $30,556.23. The amount offered in premiums for the 1908 exhibitions is $184,350, an increase of $15,205 over last year. Exhibitions will be held this year as follows:

Bradford—Troy Agricultural Society Troy, Sept. 15-18; Towanda, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Berks—Agricultural and Horticultural association, Reading, Sept. 29-Oct. 2. Kutztown Fair Association, Kutztown, Sept. 15-18.

Carbon—Carbon County Industrial society, Lehighton, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Columbia— Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association, Bloomsburg, Oct. 6-9.

Lackawanna — Lackawanna Grange Fair association, Madisonville, Sept. 23-25.

Lehigh—Lehigh County Agricultural society, Allentown, Sept. 22-25.

Lycoming—Muncy Valley Farmers' club, Hughesville, Sept. 13-16.

Monroe—Monroe County Agricultural society, Stroudsburg, Sept. 15-16.

Northampton—Northampton County Agricultural society, Nazareth, Sept. 8-11.

Northampton — Pennsylvania State Fair association, Bethlehem, Sept. 1-4.

Northumberland—Milton Fair Association, Milton, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Sullivan—Sullivan County Agricultural society, Forksville, Oct. 6-9.

Susquehanna—Harford Agricultural society, Harford, Sept. 23-24.

Tioga—Cowanesque Valley Agricultural society, Westfield, Sept. 8-11; Smythe Park association, Mansfield, Sept. 22-25; Tioga County Pomona Grange.

Wayne—Wayne County Agricultural society, Honesdale, Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Pennsy Girl Jumps From $8 a Week Job to $250,000 a Year.

The following interesting story is going the rounds of the press: Some two years ago at Allentown, Pa., a young man of one of the wealthiest families of New York was inspecting some family property there and fell into the river. He would have been drowned but for the determination and bravery of a mill girl named Jennie Clausen, who rescued him with great difficulty. The young man became much interested in his rescuer and visited her several times, finally falling in love with her. He proposed marriage, but she refused saying that she was not educated nor fitted to take the position as his wife and both would be made miserable.

The young man persisted and finally overcame the opposition of the girl and his own family by an agreement to wait two years until the girl was educated and she agreed to go into training at his expense. She was taken from her position at the mill at $8 per week and placed in a mansion on Fifth avenue, a retinue of servants given her and a small army of special instructors furnished. She was given an allowance of $250,000 a year and trained to conduct her own house. The girl is said to have "made good" in an exceptional manner and the wedding will soon take place.

Ban on Refreshments.

It is decided that no liquor will be sold in the auditorium in Denver where the Democratic convention meets in July. Several firms experienced in catering at conventions offered large sums for a bar concession, but the committee voted unanimously against the sale of liquor on the auditorium premises, and decided further to refuse all concessions of whatsoever kind. This order will bar the selling of refreshments, cigars, etc., in and around the convention hall.

Good Idea.

As a result of the recent tuberculosis exhitit at Wilkes-Barre, all the school books of that city's schools will have printed on their covers rules for the prevention of the dreaded disease, so that the children may follow the simple and efficacious methods tending to stamp out the white plague.

Pasing of the Phebe Snow.

Phebe Snow and her dress of spotless white, upon the Road of Anthracite, will not be the great feature of the Lackawanna, as the road has determined to burn soft coal which is cheaper and furnishes a hotter fire. The annual saving in money will amount to thousands of dollars.

Call at this office and see one of the New Home Wall Charts given free to Reporter-Journal subscribers.

TWO BIG HAPPY DAYS

Old People and Home Comers Will be Entertained.

JUNE 26 AND 27 THE DATES.

Bradford County People Should Begin to Make Plans on Spending These Two Joyful Days in the County Seat.

Two great big, happy days are promised the people of Bradford county on June 26 and 27, when the "old people" and the "homecomers" will be entertained in Towanda by the Bradford County Historical society. The people should commence making preparations to spend these joyful days in the City of Promise, here to meet and renew old acquaintances.

"Home Day," June 26.

June 26 has been set apart by the Historical society of Bradford county as "Home Day," at which time the friends at home will cordially welcome and receive all those who have formerly been residents of this county. The success of this day will depend on the people at home, informing their friends and relatives, who are now non-residents, of this day, and urging them to come home to old Bradford and again look upon the "scenes of their childhood."

There will be no formal program on this day except the address of welcome and the response. The afternoon will be given to greeting of old friends and neighbors.

The residents of the county should invite their friends and relatives who are "away from home" to come back der the auspices of the Historical society's rooms at Towanda on this day.

"Old People's Day," June 27.

The meeting of the Old People, under the auspices of the iHstorical society of Bradford county, which has for four years past been such a success, promises to be more satisfactory and successful this year. The meeting this year will be held in Mercur hall, where there will be sufficient space for the old people on the stage, so that those present can see and hear all that is done by the performers. Several new features will be presented this year. The committee having the matter in charge is working hard to give the "old folks" a chance to show the younger generation how to do things.

Badges will be presented to three classes of persons present at the meeting: To the 70-year old, to the 80-year old, and to the 90-year old. The oldest male and female present will each be awarded a suitable prize.

C. L. Stewart, who has charge of the auto parade and will give all the old people a ride in the horseless carriage.

Get all the old people ready and be on hand yourself to see them Saturday, June 27.

Tuttle—LeDoux.

Miss Bickford LeDoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Le Doux, and Sterling Leroy Tuttle of Wallingford, Conn., were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in Terrytown, June 3, at high noon, by the Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, using the ring service. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore a dress of white embroidered mull, and carried a bouquet of bridal rose. Miss Effy Terry, who was the maid of honor, wore white organdie, her flowers were a bouquet of white carnations. The best man was Charles Vose, a cousin of the bride. There were many useful presents—table linen, silver ware, and cut glass. The house was decorated with fern and flowers. The bride and groom left for New York on the afternoon train.

Roof—Clark.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage, at Liberty Corners, by Rev. C. C. Gustin, Saturday, June 6, at 6 p. m., Dorsey Roof of Standing Stone, and Jennie Clark of Liberty Corners. As the bride and groom came from the parsonage after being made man and wife, they were given a royal salute consisting of guns, conk shells, tin horns, cow bells, sleigh bells, etc., by their neighbors and friends who had seen them start for the parsonage and had quickly rallied. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

Farmers' Institute.

Irwin Platt of Wysox, county chairman of farmer institute work, has scheduled three important meetings for Bradford county this year. He has secured a dairy school to be held in Ulster, and farmers institutes to be held in LeRaysville, Lime Hill and New Albany. The dates have not yet been set. The dairy school will be similar to the one held at North Orwell a few months ago. Good lecturers will be in attendance at each meeting.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Prominent Towanda People Celebrate at Home of Their Son.

The Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa., Republican in its issue of May 21, says:

"Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Towanda, Pa., celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding May 19, at the home of their son, Dr. C. H. Scott of Ramsaytown. Very few couples are spared to live together for so long a period, but they both enjoy pretty good health for their years.

"Mr. Scott was born at Towanda, Pa., Dec. 19, 1820, and is therefore in his 88th year. Mrs. Scott was born in Towanda, May 8, 1828, and is in her 81st year. They were married May 19, 1846, and have had six children, four of whom are now living: M. H. Scott of St. Marys, Pa., Mrs. W. T. Dodson of Towanda, Dr. C. H. Scott of Ramsaytown, and Mrs. J. H. Pennepacker of Towanda.

"The family enjoyed an elaborate turkey dinner at the home of Dr. Scott in honor of the event. William Scott enjoys the distinction of being the oldest person living in Towanda who was born there, and the second oldest member of the Bradford county, Pa., bar. Mr. and Mrs. Scott expect to spend most of the Summer at Ramsaytown."

Red Men Convene.

The 59th annual convention of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Pennsylvania Reservation, opened in the Lyric theatre at Scranton Tuesday morning. The opening session was open to the public, but the rest of the business of the convention will be conducted behind closed doors. It is expected that there will be about 500 delegates in attendance and the convention will be in session about three days.

Editor Sued for Libel.

Percy Brewington, editor and proprietor of the Bloomsburg Daily, has been sued for libel by E. B. Tustin, who places the damages at $25,000. The Daily printed what purported to be an interview in the New York Times with reference to the exploitation of alleged worthless copper stock. Editor Brewington gave bail for his appearance at court. E. B. Tustin is a millionaire mine owner whose residence is in Bloomsburg.

Sentence Deferred.

Before 'Squire Orcutt Thursday afternoon Lyman Heeman and Charles Hightop Vanderpool were convicted of illegal fishing with an outline, with live bait, without a tag and after sunrise. The penalty is a fine of $25 each. The 'Squire deferred sentence until July 11.

Fractured Skull Fatal.

Arthur Ives of Galeton, died Tuesday at the hospital. He was hit by a falling tree, near his home, and when taken to the hospital was found to be suffering from a fractured skul. The body was taken to Galeton for burial.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

WAYNE'S HUCKLEBERRY CROP.

Wilkes-Barre Butchers Will Close Their Shops on Sundays Hereafter —Troy May Land a Big Milk Condencing Plant.

Charles B. Fairchild of Newfield, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fairchild.

The ladies of Dushore will meet this week for the purpose of organizing a Village Imporement society.

Over $30,000 has been spent in repairing the Steuben county, N. Y., jail during the past few months.

Mrs. Slocum and Miss Mina Hines of Wilkes-Barre ,are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ingham, North Main street.

The 22nd annual convention of the Sullivan county, W. C. T. U. will be held in Wheelerville on Wednesday of this week.

A new York state law authorizes the county and town authorities to expend $50 for the burial of indigent veteran soldiers and sailors, instead of limiting the amount to $35.

William D. Hinman of Monroeton, has been re-eletced principal of the Dushore High school.

Fisher Welles of Wyalusing is making some repairs on the postoffice block at this place.—Dushore Gazette.

Ninety per cent. of the Wilkes-Barre butchers have signed an agreement to keep their places of business closed on Sunday.

The branch music house of D. S. Andrus and Co. at Sayre, will be closed on July 1, and the business concentrated at Elmira.

The ordinance against ball playing in the streets at Mansfield is to be rigidly enforced.

Volney Balch, a well known locomotive engineer, has been appointed and confirmed postmaster at Galeton.

Guy Titman, formerly with the Tunkhannock Tritons, is now playing ball in the Richmond team of the Virginia State League, and Frank Newberry also of Tunkhanonck, is pitching for Allentown.

The Helvetia Milk condensing company is considering Troy as a suitable place for the building of a milk condensing factory. The company has a $250,000 plant in Wellsboro employing 150 people.

Proceedings have been instituted to contest the election of Frank H. Jarvis as county superintendent of schools of Wyoming county, on the ground that the election was illegal because of alleged bribery of school directors at the convention in May. The papers were filed in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at Harrisburg on Wednesday.

D. T. Evans

"FURS"

MR. E. C. DITTRICH will show on Monday and Tuesday, June 15 and 16, a full line of Furs of all kinds. Also give estimates on making over and repair work.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LeROY.

Ernest Mason and family have moved from Sayre to their old home in LeRoy.

Art Tarbox and family of Union, Tioga county, were visiting relatives here last week.

S. R. Case of Granville Center, has finished plastering G. T. Holcomb's dwelling house.

Lloyd Lewis and George Riggs are on a business trip to West Virginia.

A new iron bridge is being erected across Ingham brook at West LeRoy.

The ice cream social at the Grange hall last Saturday evening was well attended. Proceeds $12.

D. A. Griswold was sworn in as school director on June first, and was elected as president of the board. On June 6 he resigned as director.

Several families have recently moved from the Southern part of the township and located in Fox township in the Northern part of Sullivan county.

Fred Bates, road master from the Northwestern part of the township, was at the supervisors' meeting early Saturday making a good report of his work.

The cedar birds and robins want all the cherries and the cut worms and wire worms all the corn the crows do not pull up.

Levi Fleming went to Sayre last Sunday to visit his daughter, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vannoy visited friends at Milan Sunday.

The Baptist Aid society will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calkins on Saturday evening, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis and Mrs. Sarah Loomis of Elmira, were guests of friends in town from Friday night until Monday.

At the meeting of the school board last Saturday the same teachers who taught the past term, were elected, which we are sure will give general satisfaction.

Mrs. Lloyd Gamble Cole of Michigan university, came on Saturday for a short vacation at his home here.

Miss Alline Leonard, who has been ill, is slowly improving. Her many friends will be pleased to know that she is some better.

On Saturday evening, June 13, Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its first memorial service in the Baptist church at this place. Rev. C. A. Brady, a prominent member of the order, and pastor of the Church of Christ of Canton, will deliver the address. Mr. Brady comes highly recommended in this line of work and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of all members of this lodge; also of the order in this vicinity. All are cordially invited to attend. The members are requested to meet at the hall at 7:30 then march to the church where the service will be held at 8 o'clock. The members will be pleased to see a full house at this meeting as it is the first one they have ever held.

NEATH.

Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. George Mackey have returned to their homes at Spokane, Wash.

Children's Day will be observed with appropriate exercises next Sunday evening, June 14.

Olive Pettes of Orwell, is spending some time at J. M. Tyrrell's.

George Thomas, who spent the Winter at Scranton, has returned home, bringing a bride with him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Davis, of Scranton, June 1, a daughter. Mr. Davis has been very ill of scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Powell and Miss Caswell of Camptown, spent Saturday and Sunday at T. C. Powell's.

Mrs. J. J. Jones and little son of Rummerfield, are visiting relatives here.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

MONROETON.

Mrs. John Dunfee, Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh and Miss Minnie Coolbaugh spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, at Powell.

Clint Bowman of Athens, spent a few days last week at W. D. Minard's.

M. M. Coolbaugh spent Sunday with his brother, Jefferson Coolbaugh, at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Maria Fowler came Tuesday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey of Dushore, spent Sunday at John Summer's.

POTTERVILLE.

Miss Annette Cook, who spent the Winter in the city, is at home for the Summer.

A social for the benefit of the side walk will be held at DeWitt Corbin's Thursday evening, June 18.

Ice cream and cake were served at the church Saturday evening for the benefit of the side walk fund.

Fred Corbin, who has been spending several days at R. J. Cooks's, has returned to his home in Springfield, Mass.

Ivan Manchester is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cook mourn the loss of their five years old daughter, Mildred, who died from whooping cough followed by pneumonia. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

MAC.

Mrs. M. Every and children, Dorothy and Judson, of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Burr Lane a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Mingos and daughter, Helen and Clara, of Luthers Mills, visited Mrs. Leslie Mingos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Leonard visited Hoblet recently.

A company of ladies assembled at the home of Mrs. Burr Lane Friday to remind her of her birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon and the day was pleasantly spent.

After a long and painful illness Fred Kendall departed this life Thursday afternoan. Deceased was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall and was 43 years old. The funeral services were held at the house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mark Schuyler of East Smithfield, officiating. Interment was made in the Luthers Mills cemetery.

Miss Emma Lane of Ulster, was a guest at Burr Lane's Sunday.

Misses Marie and Fanny Grennell recently visited Mrs. Floyd Thomas at Riggs.

Earl Smith of Hoblet, visited John Schill Sunday.

Miss Marie Grennell has gone to Valpariso to attend the summer term at the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son, Lewis, visited relatives at Hoblet Sunday.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Miss Kate Wrisley of Luthers Mills, visited Mrs. Susan Wheeler Sunday.

Fred Leonard and Arthur Burns spent Sunday in Athens.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbanks spent several days in Sayre last week.

Dean Kerr of Ralston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morse.

Born, on Friday, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morse, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck of Towanda, were calling on Franklin friends Sunday.

M. C. Burroughs is on a business trip to New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Manderville of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott of LeRoy, visited at J. S. Mott's Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Holcombe and children of Monroeton, are visiting friends in this place and LeRoy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. J. S. Mott's for dinner on Friday, June 12. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Eugene Kelley and daughter, Miss Edna, are both quite ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walborn and Miss Mabel Wilcox of Granville, spent Sunday at S. S. Wilcox's.

Morton Kelley was in Towanda Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lulu Mott has been visiting friends in Sonestown.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. G. H. Haflet and Mrs. Elizabeth Clark are visiting relatives at Rose Valley and Milton.

H. R. English lost a valuable horse last week.

There was a meeting at the M. E. church Sunday eevning to organize an Epworth league.

J. W. Stone and daughter of Canton, visited at James Haxton's on Friday.

Mrs. James Packard suffered a slight shock on Monday of last week, but is some better now.

Alden Fleming is visiting relatives at Grover and Leolyn.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy.

Mrs. Wallace Manley and son Harry of Towanda, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Williamsport, were in town Sunday.

T. F. Porter of Elmira, had business in this town last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Haflet has returned from visiting relatives at Athens.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Lena Gilbert and two little sons of Conecus, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

Wilmot Welliver of Elmira, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welliver, over Sunday.

Miss Rachel Burnham spent a couple of days at Archie Rayner's at Bentely Creek.

Miss Mattie Carr returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Sayre.

Mrs. Grace Owen and Mrs. A. R. Burnham spent Sunday at Gillett.

Mrs. Mabel Mangold and daughter of Port Allegheny, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Halstead.

C. E. Hanlon spent a few days at Conecus and Groveland.

Mrs. Charlotte English of Vanetten, visited at Wisner Colwell's and O. A. Burnham's Wednesday.

ROME.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and strawberries on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, June 10.

Miss Ruth Buttles is visiting her grandfather in Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allis and Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Niles enjoyed an automobile trip to Sayre on Friday, and attended commencement exercises.

Miss Georgie Study is visiting in State College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes visited at Sherman Jakway's on Sunday.

WELLS.

A very pleasant social was held in the hall at Mosherville last Friday evening, and $19.15 was realized. Proceeds are for the church.

Willard Jennings is making commendable improvements on his residence and its surroundings at Daggett. The mammoth wall, enclosing the dooryard in front along the road, will be relayed and other repairs made. Mason Oldroyd is doing the mason work. Mr. Jennings has let his large farm in Wells to his son-in-law, and he and his wife have retired at Daggett.

J. E. Passmore and son, merchants at Gillett, had a large tarantula on exhibition at their store on Saturday morning. This "bug" or specie of spider came to the store secreted in a bunch of bananas. This is the first time one was ever seen at Gillett and a large crowd took a look at the insect.

It should not be infered that Mosherville is getting gay, as may be somewhat indicative by the preparation of a race track and the announcement of an "old fashioned" celebration of the coming Fourth of July. With its new macadam highway, Mosherville has good reason for feeling rather bright and sporty. The citizens in general have the admiration of all patriotic people. Mosherville is booming and is a good place to spend the Ever Glorious.

It is authentically reported here that M. E. Avery fell from the third story of a new house he is erecting on South Boardway in Elmira, one day last week, and was seriously injured. Mr. Avery formerly resided here.

Mrs. Harvey Cole died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Balmer at Christian Hollow, aged about 67 years. Mrs. Cole was an estimable christian woman, beloved by a large acquaintance. One son, Caleb Cole, of Elmira, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Balmer, survive the dedeceased. Her husband preceded her in death several months. The burial was made beside her husband in the Webbs Mills cemetery.

Children's day was observed with appropriate exercises Sunday afternoon at the Fassett Baptist church. A large delegation of children and their parents from this place attended the services.

William Mahood, who is critically ill, has been removed to the Arnot-Ogden hospital at Elmira. His condition is still very critical.

Levi Roy had a plowing bee Saturday and a large number of teams and men did him a very satisfactory job.

Mrs. Nathan Pedrick of Waverly, is visiting at her old time home here.

Miss Blanche Boughton, who is employed at Millinery at Montour Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Boughton, at Gillett for acouple of weeks.

Childrens' day exercises will be observed at the Fassett Baptist church on Sunday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Courson of Fassett, visited relatives and friends at Judson Hill on Sunday.

A game of baseball Saturday afternoon at Mosherville between the Wells team and the Pine City team, ended by a victory of 23 to 12 in favor of the Wells team. A large number of spectators were present. Another game between the Wells team and the Mosherville team is announced to take place at Mosherville next Saturday afternoon. The Wells team is jubilant, having won every game they have played this season.

Frank Cummins is the proud owner of a $1000 Hamiltonian colt.

Mrs. Will Avery has been seriously ill for the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Hiram Hakes, is helping care for her.

Master Harold Pitt, the genial newspaper agent and all around good boy at Gillett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt at Elmira last Saturday and Sunday.

LUHERS MILLS.

Logan Luther, who recently returned from California, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Morgan, part of last week.

F. L. Leonard spent Saturday and Sunday at Athens.

Childrens' day is postponed on account of measles.

M. M. Morgan and family spent Sunday at B. K. Luther's at Monroeton.

W. L. Lane is drilling 18 young ladies for a flag drill for the soldiers reunion at Mountain Lake.

Charles Carman is moving in C. D. Strope's house; he is going to build a new house.

W. F. Carman and wife and daughter visited at W. B. Strope's at Troy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane is leader for Epworth League Sunday evening.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. John Vought is visiting her children at Rome.

Mrs. T. M. Vought and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman of Frenchtown, were called to Athens last week by the serious illness of their brother, Willard Ackley.

Mrs. Oliver Gage of Rushville, is visiting at J. M. Kinner's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stevens visited at T. J. Roof's Sunday.

George Pickering and son of Herrickville, have sompleted the bridge at Vought's Creek.

N. B. Rockefeller while out walking Sunday killed a black snake measuring six feet three inches.

The Keene Summit Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday evening, June 21.

WYSOX.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pierce of Auburn, are spending a few days on the Conklin farm.

Mrs. R. E. C. Myers is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Richard Hainsworth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Eben Brague.

Jesse E. Allen has been sick for the past week, but is somewhat better at present.

Charles Simmons has returned from the Packer hospital at Sayre, somewhat improved, after having an operation performed.

The roads have been very much improved by Pathmaster J. W. Tuttle in the way of picking stone and filling up the ruts.

William Sill is getting along nicely with his new barn; it will be a great improvement to his farm, it being 40x50 feet in size.

John Maloney has the finest piece of potatoes in this town.

Jesse R. Coolbaugh is making some fine improvements on the place he recently bought of the Joseph Ridgeway heirs; also improving the old white church that he bought of the township this spring.

The Grangers had a very enjoyable time on Saturday evening at their regular monthly feast; it was very largely attended.

H. Y. Coolbaugh has returned home after spending two weeks with his son, Jesse, at Uhdey, but does not seem to improve any.

Miss Agnes Coolbaugh is making some improvements in the way of reshingling some of her buildings.

THOMPSON HLL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher visited relatives in Athens on Sunday.

Leo Burnham was kicked by a horse on Monday of last week and very badly hurt, but he is gaining slowly.

Thompson Hill base ball team played a 10-inning game with Springfield at Springfield on Saturday last; score 5-6 in favor of Springfield.

Walter Mason was in Elmira on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dunning's, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chase visited at Daniel Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Inman visited friends at Springfield last week.

A Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a 20-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just 20 years ago," writes O. S Woolever of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds, and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort. Schrader and children, Mazie and Rodney, of Canton, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Burt Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alexander and daughters, Lulu and Susie, visited his son, Arthur Alexander, at Barclay on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maud Schrader is working at William Baldwin's at Granville Center.

Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Coon has returned home after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Marvin Foster, at Burlington.

Childrens' day services will be held at West Franklin Sunday, June 21, at 2 o'clock.

The United Social club held its first meeting at the home of C. L. Anderson. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. L. Anderson; vice president, Harold Anderson; secretary, Edith Cary; treasurer, Mabel Smiley; committee on entertainment for next meeting, Theresa Anderson; Edith Cary, Mrs. C. L. Anderson. The recitations and singing were much enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be June 17, at the home of Miss Edith Cary. New members are invited to join at that time.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin is staying with Mrs. Ed. Lilley of Granville Centre, for a few days.

Sylvester Rockwell is very poorly.

Miss Sara Youmans is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Pepper, Maple Lane, for a few days.

There will be an ice cream social at Stanley Gilbert's this week Thursday evening, June 11, to which every one is invited. Ladies bring cake.

The children here are preparing for Children's Day exercises, to be held at the church June 14.

Miss Grace Bailey is visiting for a few days at George Eddy's, at LeRoy.

GROVER.

Mrs. Cora Vaughn of Berrytown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun.

Mr. Schoonover of Elmira, spent several days in Grover last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Polly Wright of Beech Flats, was the guest of Mrs. Martha Vermilya last week.

Cornelius Keator, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Vermilya, returned home last week.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the Spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world.' Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Dr. Moody and wife started on Monday morning for a visit to several towns in the Western part of the state.

Dr. Reynolds has returned home, having graduated from a high grade medical college in Buffalo. Mrs. Reynolds started to his graduation but was taken sick and remained at Sayre until he came home.

B. A. Bower's family arrived last week and also the rest of his household goods, so they are now getting pretty well settled in their new home.

Mrs. Guy Bostwick returned to her home last Thursday, taking her sister, Ethel Kingsley, with her to remain for a few weeks.

Children's day exercises will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. A fine program is anticipated.

Mrs. M. E. Bailey of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her people, B. A. Bower and family.

The ordination service held in the Congregational church was well attended and all who atended had the pleasure of hearing some very good talks.

Miss Agnes Wood is anticipating a few weeks' visit to her brother in Elmira.

E. G. Kingsley and wife, Clayton Gerould and wife, Collin Wood and wife, Agnes Wood and Mrs. M. E. Bailey attended the Tri-County convention of the Church of Christ, held in Sayre last week.

Laurel Hill.

Harry Miner, who is attending school in Massachusetts, was visiting friends on the hill and also the home of his childhood last week.

C. C. West and family of Sayre, spent Sunday with his mother and brother at Maple Row.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Havens went to Sheshequin Sunday to se Mrs. Bert Havens, who is quite sick.

Laura Carpenter is visitng her brother, Lloyd, at Greens Landing, and friends in Athens.

Mrs. Hills does not improve as fast as her many friends would like to have her.

Miss Marcia Young spent the last of the week at the home of Wells Wood, near Smithfield.

Miss Matie Wright has again been called to Spencer, N. Y., by the serious ilnes of her aunt, Mrs. Aldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fraley went to Bentley Creek Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen.

The Grahgers will have a picnic July 4, and a good time is anticipated.

Miss Nellie Huff is spending a few days with her sister at Sheshequin.

Leslie Jenney is getting betterr.

The Misses Luella and Henrietta McMorran were guests of the Misses Linderman, at Milan Saturday night and Sunday.

SYLVANIA.

Richard Simmons is building a new barn.

Miss Hannah Lucky was home from the Mansfield Normal Sunday.

Miss Maud McIntosh is spending the week with friends at Rutland.

Mrs. William Canedy is visiting friends at Whitneyville.

Mrs. Bert Strange and Mrs. Laura Strange visited at D. T. Gates's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller and children of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carnright and children of Athens, John Fuller and Mrs. Violet Brown and children of Checkerville, spet Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fuller.

Harry Strange visited his cousin, Homer Dewitt, at Mainesburg, a few days last week.

Mrs. William Waldo, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Frost and daughter Martha, visited at N. D. Mosher's Saturday.

Mrs. King is at West Franklin caring for her niece, Mrs. Steve Moshier, who is very ill with but little hopes of recovery.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Indian Territory. "I was so run down that my life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a botle and I got what I neded—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with Elmira friends.

Mrs. John Rice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. McKay, at Austinville.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Fanning of Troy, spent Sunday with his brother, L. M. Fanning.

P. L. Ward of Towanda, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Braund.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cory of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy spent Sunday with Harknes friends.

M. J. McKay of Austinville, called on Wetona friends Saturday.

Perry Barnes spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother at LeRoy.

WINDHAM.

No services here Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Wait's.

Walter Dunham and family of Owego, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, L. B. Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. Swingle, Rev. C. L. Lewis, wife and son Wesley, visited at Silas Stanton's on Thursday.

Mrs. Waite of Owego, visited Miss Nellie Kuykendall the first of the week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Peter Lantz and son Lennie, visited friends and relatives at Wyalusing last week.

M. M. McKee lost acow valued at $100 last week. Milk fever was said to have been the cause of death.

Jud Jennings cut his foot very badly while getting out timber for Ray Roof's barn.

The sum of $27.80 was realized at the ice cream social Friday evening, for the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer of Powell, visited A. H. Brown Sunday.

A snake entered the school house at Weston last Sunday and climbed to the top of the blackboard and was feasting on a nest of birdlings; the old bird having entered the room and built a nest there, as no school is held at that place. The snake was seen by members of the Sunday and dispatched with a club by Stephen Cox of Lamoka.

The third quarterly conference will be held at this place next Sunday evening. Rev. S. F. Sanford, the district superintendent, will be present. There will be no preaching in the afternoon at this place as Rev. W. H. Loller will preach at Weston in the afternoon. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Mrs. Peter Lantz is ill.

Bernard Compton of Sayre, spent Sunday in this place.

William West of Lestreshire, is visiting relatives in this place.

HERRICKVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Orwell, were calling at L. S. Westbrook's on Sunday.

Miss Alphia Wells, who is a trained nurse in a hospital in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells for a short time.

Harry Lee had the misfortune, while at a neighbor's Saturday to run a rusty nail in his foot. He was taken home and Dr. J. C. Lee attended the wound.

The Ladies' Dime Circle at Mrs. T. H. McPherson's on Thursday last was well attended, about 40 being present, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Mrs. James Carr and Mrs. T. H. McPherson had business in Towanda on Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Jacoby spent several days with friends in Pittston and Wilkes-Barre the last of the week.

C. S. Wells and wife were agreeably surprised on Thursday last. A number of relatives and friends gathered there to celebrate Mr. Wells's birthday and when the ladies had served dinner and the inner man was satisfied, the afternoon was spent in visiting. As the guests left for home they wished Mr. Wells many returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Rome, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodborn.

DOTY HILL.

Herman Wood and family visited Daniel Evans and wife of Ridgebury, Sunday last.

Mrs. Albert Roberts of Wellsburg, visited Mrs. Belle Dewey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aber and son Arthur, of Elmira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus Sunday.

Frank Campbell was in Elmira Saturday.

Judd Aber of Bentley Creek, visited his father Sunday.

S. F. Aber had the misfortune to loose a fine heifer last week.

Mrs. A. B. Merriam and daughter Rena, were calling on friends on the hill Wednesday.

Leon Palmer left Sunday night for Albion, N. Y.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins and Miss Mary, William Goodwin of Pine City, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkins of Sagetown, who are spending the week.

POWELL.

Mrs. H. R. Casselberry, Miss Maud Casselberry and Miss Elma Tomlinson of Proctor, are guests at the home of Fred Place.

Mrs. George Jennings of Franklindale, and grandchildren, Alberta and Miles Madigan of West Burlington, spent a couple of days last week at George Burleigh's.

Mrs. Maria Fowler of Monroeton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Jeremiah Williams of Sayre, visited her niece, Mrs. Edw. Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. S. Russmore and Mrs. Roland Eick and children of Westfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Martin.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict of Athens, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Wellington Ward.

Miss Anna Caldwell is spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Utica.

NORTH ORWELL.

John Alger has gone on a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrrell and Miss Helen Tyrrell were recent guests of V. M. Tyrrell.

Clarence Jakway is repairing the telephone line.

Miss May Moore will graduate from Kingston Seminary June 17.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 777,023 14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	144 58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	123,168 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,358 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,338 81
Due from approved reserve agents	140,681 04
Checks and other cash items	3,410 68
Notes of other National Banks	4,190 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	248 80
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $37,953 40	
Legal-tender notes. 18,580 00	56,533 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,285,368 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,163 20
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,281 63
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	318,998 73
Demand certificates of deposit	597,904 45
Total	$1,285,368 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. F. KIZER,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
JNO. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 641,730 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	54 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	205,024 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,272 54
Due from approved reserve agents	141,009 18
Checks and other cash items	4,583 63
Notes of other National Banks	3,145 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	478 36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $38,761 30	
Legal-tender notes. 10,270 00	49,031 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,254,298 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,829 16
National Bank Notes outstanding	150,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,315 37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70
Individual deposits subject to check	310,059 70
Demand certificates of deposit	572,297 88
Cashier's checks outstanding	795 31
Total	$1,254,298 12

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
JOHN M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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PENNESYVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

STOLE IN MEMORY OF MOTHER.

Pet Pigeons Followed Youngster and Saved Him From a Horrible Death After a Fall Over a Cliff—Other Pennsylvania News.

For stealing flowers from graves in a Reading cemetery and placing them on the grave of his own mother, Charles High of Reading, was sent to jail in default of bail for trial at court.

State Factory Inspector Mainwaring caused the arrest of Joseph Atkin, manager of the Wyoming Valley Lace Mills, Wilkes-Barre, charging him with failing to comply with the factory laws. The inspector alleged that Mr. Atkin refused to comply with an order to protect an elevator shaft in his mill. The hearing was held Wednesday evening by Alderman Carkhuff and a fine of $25 was imposed. The defendant took an appeal.

Burr C. Miller, a well known sculptor of Wilkes-Barre, has been awarded the contract for the execution of a statue of the late Thomas B. Reed, for many years Speaker of the House of Representatives. The statue will be life-size and executed in bronze and will be in the city park at Portland, Me. The contract for the statue was let by the Portland chamber of commerce.

Shad were so plentiful in the Susquehanna river below McCall's Ferry Dam recently that they sold for 15 cents apiece, and hundreds of spoiled because there were no purchasers at any price. The big dam at that place prevents the shad from ascending the river any farther and the stream below that obstruction fairly swarms with the fish. Unless an effective fishway is provided it is evident that Susquehanna shad will soon be among the extinct varieties of fish.

His pet pigeon probably saved the life of James Myers, a youngster on a farm near Hanover, when the boy met with a peculiar accident in climbing over a fence. He slipped and tumbled among some tangled vines, which caught his feet and held him head downward above a rock ravine six feet deep. In this position he struggled but was unable to disentangle himself. The pigeon, which had been raised by the boy, was following him as it always did on his tramps. It flew back to the barn, flapping about and cooing in such an unusual manner that the boy's father followed it to the ravine in time to save his son, who was unconscious.

While engaged in a stone throwing battle on the outskirts of Mount Carmel on Monday, Frank Benning was struck on the head by a stone thrown by John Dornick and died half an hour later.

While Miss Ella Ludwig was boarding a trolley car in Reading on Monday, with her arms laden with packages, a stranger kindly helped her to a seat and at the same time stole her purse containing $25 and a $50 promissory note.

In a fight on Saturday, John Jamatta, aged 20 years, a miner in the Powers mine, near Wilslow station, Jefferson county, had a pick driven through his chest, the point coming out at his back, yet he is expected to recover.

Andrew Slovack fell asleep in his hammock on the front porch of his home in Shamokin on Sunday evening, and was awakened about 11 o'clock by two men who were rifling his pockets. He resisted but they beat him severely, robbed him of $24 and ecaped.

On Sunday William Kottcamp of York, while taking a stroll in the country, was attacked by a savage dog and bitten a dozen times before he succeeded in throttling him by grasping him by the throat and choking him. He then beat out his brains with his heels.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. W. P. Sachs, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church, Pittsburg, got a number of small street gamms into the Sunday school room of his church to speak to them. He mingled among them and after they left he missed his watch. He reported his loss to the police and on Monday George Martin was arrested and he confessed that he had stolen it. The watch was recovered and the lad was let go as the minister did not want to prosecute him.

A Good Thing and Nothing to Pay.

Just see what Dr. Greene offers to do for all weak and suffering people. He is the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. His unparalleled offer to consult with anyone, free of charge, by letter correspondence is doing wonderful good. If you have any complaint which you do not thoroughly understand, and which you would like cured, write the Doctor a letter stating just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer it, giving a complete description of your case, explaining the meaning of every symptom, and telling how you can surely get well and strong. He gives most careful attention to each letter, and explains your case so thoroughly that you understand exactly what ails you. All this costs you nothing, you have no doctor's fees to pay, and you don't have to leave your home. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and they nearly always get well. He is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Write to him at his office, 9 West 14th street, New York city, and you will undoubtedly be made strong and well.

The Pottstown school board is in a deadlock over the election of a secretary. Over 200 ballots have been taken and there are no prospects of securing an election.

While following a hurdy-gurdy little Fannie Koplin ran in front of a trolley car on the main line of South Bethlehem and was crushed to death. Her father is hopelessly ill in the German hospital, Philadelphia.

James Bonsall of Sharon Hill, Delaware county, on Tuesday lost a valuable horse by being shot through the heart by a careless gunner some distance away. This is the second horse Mr. Bousall has lost in this way within a year.

Jesse Snyder of Lancaster, aged 14 years, in a spirit of mischief pulled away a log that was holding a freight car on an inclined siding when the car was started, ran over him and cut off a leg and an arm, causing his death within an hour.

In a contested election case in Northumberland county, Judge Savidge on Tuesday declared John O'Conner to be a school director of Mount Carmel township, in place of Samuel Hollister, inasmuch as 16 illegal votes had been cast for the latter, the voters not having paid their taxes.

At Norristown, John Zink, 13 years old, on Monday night arose from his bed and dressing himself walked out of a second-story window and landed on a pale fence. His trousers leg caught on a picket and he was pitched forward, his head striking the ground which stunned him. The noise awakened a neighbor and he was released from his peril.

Civil engineers connected with the State Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg have about completed making surveys to determine exactly the township lines in Erie county. This survey work, which was inaugurated this year by Secretary Houck under the $10,000 appropriation made by the legislature was started in Lawrence county ,and the lines between the townships are to be fixed exactly and plotted.

Within the past two months the barrens on Oregon Hill, Lycoming county, have been punctured by diamond drills in about 40 different places. Week before last the tests were completed and the drills removed. The probabilities now are that, if the veins of coal have been found to be of sufficient thickness, and to cover enough territory to warrant the expenditure of capital, the hills will soon be resounding with the toot of the locomotive.

A woman residing half-way between Harrisburg and Camp Hill, just off the trolley line, has a flock of chickens that respond to the call of a dinner bell. Instead of wearing her voice out over an acre of ground, she takes into the field at feed time a bell about the size of those used by milkmen and rings it vigorously. From every quarter the chickens come on the run. Large and small, even the little peepies, know the sound of that dinner bell and get under way as promptly as the star boarder of any human

The plans for the State hospital for the criminal insane at Fairview, on the Moosic mountain, have been received in Carbondale, and the commission is now ready to advertise for bids for the erection of the buildings. At present they are prevented from doing this because of the fact that the auditor general has asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether or not the balance of the appropriation made by the legislature has been merged into the funds of the state treasury or is still available for the commission's work. It is said, however, that work will be commenced on the asylum this month.

Two young ladies of Jersey Shore on Saturday discovered a seven-foot blacksnake coiled in a tree they were about to pass. They gave an alarm and men hastened to the spot and killed the reptile.

Ridgeway will have an extra month's term of school for the benefit of those who were victims of the typhoid fever epidemic last Summer, and were not able to begin school at the regular opening in the Fall.

The Conneautville, Crawford county, creamery is receiving nearly 10,000 pounds of milk daily, but is not making a pound of butter or cheese. The entire product is being either shipped as cream or manufactured into ice cream. The skim milk is made into smearcase, for which there is a large demand for shipment.

Thursday will be the 101st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Montjai Van Dyke of Clintonville, Butler county. She is able to do housework and read without glasses and is very cheerful. Join church early, marry young, be cheerful and live temperately is her advice.

Jesse Stockdille of Wickboro, Butler county, awoke early Saturday morning to find the house on fire with escape by the stairway cut off. He hastily made a rope of a sheet, lowered his wife by it to the ground, then dropped his child into her arms and jumped out himself just in time to escape death.

The York Bridge company, contractor for the Mifflinville bridge, near Bloomsburg, which collapsed last December, killing eight men, has decided to grant pensions to the widows of the men who were killed.

Richard P. McGrann of Lancaster, has shipped 12 fine bred horses to London, England, to be entered at the great horse show in that city.

During last week State Treasurer Sheats paid out $400,00 of the $7,500,000 school appropriations. This is ahead of the payments for the similar periods in previous years.

Many of the 800 students of the West Chester State Normal school are now accepting positions during the vacation as farm hands, bookkeepers, clerks, hotel waiters at the seaside resorts and other duties.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Cecil Wildrick.

Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wildrick of Wyalusing R. F. D. No. 38, died on May 30, aged ten years.

Mrs. Mary J. Kilborn.

Mary J. Kilborn died in Canton on June 1, aged 75 years. The deceased is survived by one son, C. P. Spalding of Cedar Ledge, and one daughter, Mrs. Almerion Burt of Canton; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The funeral took place Wednesday, June 3, at the home of her daughter.

Mrs. Henry Dieffenbach.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, May 31, at her home in Colley, occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Dieffenbach, aged 78 years. Deceased leaves a husband to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon with interment in the Colley cemetery.

Nathaniel Rogers.

On Monday, June 8, Nathaniel Rogers, aged 77 years, passed away after an illness of some time. During the past Winter he had been in the Wyoming Valley and a few days ago he was brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Crawford, at Stevensville. He is survived by a wife, one son and seven daughters. The funeral service will be held on Thursday at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Crawford, and interment will be made in the Stevensville cemetery.

Alvah M. Cornell.

Alvah M. Cornell, one of the best known citizens among the farmers and breeders of Northern Pennsylvania, died at his home at Altus, Columbia township, on Tuesday morning aged nearly 83 years. Mr. Cornell was born at Swansea, Mass., on Aug. 22, 1825. He was the son of Levi and Fannie Cornell, natives of Massachusetts, who moved to Columbia in 1827 and settled on the farm where the subject of this sketch lived his entire life. Mr. Cornell and his son, Albert M. Cornell, have been very prominently identified with the grange, and were known over a wide territory as breeders of registered Ayrshire, Guernsey and Jersey cattle. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Coe.

Deborah A. Coe, wife of the late Harvey Coe, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Balmer, in Southport, June 1, after a long and painful illness. She was born in Walton, N. Y., and was 78 years old. She was a true christian and had been a follower of Christ over 50 years. She was beloved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Balmer, one son, Caleb H. Coe of Elmira, six grandchildren and one great-grand child. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, June 3, and was largely attended. Rev. Dwyer of Gillett, officiating. The casket was carried by the following relatives: William Balmer, Arthur Balmer, Samuel C. Balmer, Caleb H. Coe, Mott Coe and Finly Ferren. Interment was in the Webb Mill cemetery.

Josiah B. Hembury.

Josiah B. Hembury died on Thursday of last week at his home in Laquin, aged 77 years. He was born in Ireland on March 26, 1831. Mr. Hembury was a faithful soldier of the Civil war, serving as a member of Company A, 58th Pennsylvania Volunteers. He is survived by his aged wife and these sons and daughters: Mrs. Adam Dieffenbach of Cherry Sullivan county, Josiah Hembury, Jr. of Mildred, Samuel Hembury and Mrs. J. D. Cooper of West Virginia, Mrs Aaron Reed of Maryland, George Hembury of Bickeye, Wash., Andrew Hembury of Medix Run, John Hembury and Mrs. A. H. Baumgartner of Dushore, Mrs. J. F. Baumgartner of Towanda, and Mrs. George Cook of Laquin. Funeral services were held on Monday at the home of Mrs. Baumgartner in Towanda, and the remains taken to Dushore for interment.

Stephen B. Harlow.

Stephen B. Harlow, an aged and respected citizen of Wysox township, died at his home at Lake Wesauking, Thursday morning, June 4, at 6:15 o'clock. Deceased was born in Orange county, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1826 and moved to his late home in that place, with his mother when he was but 17 years of age. Here they carved their way in the virgin forest and endured the privations and hardships common to the early settlers. His entire life has been spent on the beautiful farm he cleared with his own hands and there surrounded by a host of friends he wielded an influence for good that shall live on forever. Dec. 24, 1850, he married Miss Celestia Allen, who a few months ago preceded him to the "Better Land." One child was born to their union, Mrs. Bradford Webb, who lived with them and tenderly cared for them in their declining years. The funeral was held at his late home on Saturday, June 6, at 2 p. m., interment in Wysox cemetery.

Allen A. Ingalls.

Allen A. Ingalls died Thursday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Bresee, 207 Chestnut street in Towanda borough. The deceased was a distant relative of John J. Ingalls of Kansas. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., May 7, 1825. He was therefore 83 years of age last month. Many years ago he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, remaining in its communion till death. About 50 years ago he married Huldah Winsor, who has been dead about ten years. Soon after her death he came to Towanda to spend his remaining years with his daughter, who has cared for him with the kindest and most affectionate attention. For some time he has been in a helpless condition. The children are John J. Ingalls, Mrs. Abbie Morehouse, Mrs. Chester J. Bresee, Miss Linda Ingalls, and Leonard Ingalls, all of Otsego county, N. Y., excepting Mrs. Bresee. Two other children have died. An uncle of Mr. Ingalls, now 93 years of age, is still living in Oneonta, Otsego county, N. Y.

Mr. Ingalls was a man of good mind, and great vitality. As long as he could read he kept well informed on all public questions. He was a man of excellent memory and a great admirer of President Roosevelt. He was patient and cheerful in all his long sickness. He never complained, and could always reckon himself better off than some others he knew. He lived an exemplary and righteous life, and carries with him the lasting esteem of many friends. Short funeral services were attended at the residence of Mr. Bresee this morning at 9:30, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. The remains were taken to Cooperstown, N. Y., for a more formal funeral and burial.

First of the Kind.

The State Railroad commssion at Harrisburg, recently considered the protest of G. A. Rupert of Allentown, against the Lehigh Valley railroad, who claims he is not permitted to conduct a baggage transfer business at the station. This case involves the right to give an exclusive privilege and is the first of the kind to arise.

Salt at 15c Per Ton.

Ithaca reports 300 men and 30 teams now engaged in the work of rebuilding the salt works at Ludlowville, lately destroyed by fire. The plant is to be much larger and better than before, and it is stated that with new methods and new equipment salt can be manufactured there at a cost of 15 cents per ton.

Will Drive Potato Bugs Away.

If the following is true the potato bug problem seems to be solved: Western farmers claim to have found out that if potatoes, after being cut for planting, are sprinkled with sulphur, ten cents' worth to a bushel of potatoes, the bugs will desert the field and cannot be coaxed or hired to feed on the tops.

GOULD LINE IN TROUBLE.

Wheeling and Lake Erie Road In Hands of Receiver.

New York, June 9.—As was pretty well anticipated after the insolvency of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal railway in the last of May, the Wheeling and Lake Erie, another Gould property, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The move is said to be an entirely friendly one, with the object of reorganizing all the Gould lines east of Toledo, O.

B. A. Worthington, vice president of the road, who is also general manager of the Wabash east of Toledo, was appointed receiver of the road by Judge R. W. Tayler in the United States district court in Toledo. He filed a bond of $100,000 furnished by the United Surety company of Baltimore. The National Car Wheel company is the principal complaining creditor. It declares that the road owes it $8,791,047 and that altogether the road owes $28,000,000.

The Wheeling and Lake Erie is the fourth Gould road to go into a receiver's hands within a few months and the third within a month. In turn the International and Great Northern, the Western Maryland, the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal and now the Wheeling and Lake Erie have confessed themselves insolvent.

All the last three are in the region invaded by the Goulds a few years ago by way of preparing for George J. Gould's projected ocean to ocean line across the continent. They, but particularly the Wheeling and Lake Erie, run through territory rich in natural resources, and their freight traffic has consequently been large.

Negro Elks Restrained.

White Plains, N. Y., June 9.—Elks of the United States are interested in the final outcome of a temporary injunction which Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser at White Plains has granted to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the Empire State against the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, a colored organization, restraining it from using the name, title, emblem or membership card or the Elks.

Gompers to Fight Anti-injunction.

Washington, June 9.—Labor is marshaling for a march on the Chicago convention to fight the protest of certain New York men against the insertion of an anti-injunction plank in the Republican national platform. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will lead the fight, and the entire legislative council of the federation will start for Chicago Thursday.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Rolland Walker of Carbon Run, Has Close Call From Horrible Death.

Rolland Walker of Carbon Run, fell from a moving S. and N. Y. passenger train a short distance East of Laquin Saturday evening, and escaped not only death but serious injury.

Walker had been at Laquin attending the ball game. He boarded the evening S. and N. Y. passenger train to go to Carbon Run, and as the train was crowded, he with several others stood on the front platform of the rear coach. "Mike" Madigan, a member of the Towanda ball team, stood near him, and for some distance kept a hold on Walker's arm, fearing that a lurch of the train would cause him to fall.

Madigan told Walker he had better go inside the coach, Walker replying that he would be all right. Madigan released his hold, and moment later the train swung around the curve East of Laquin. Walker had turned his back to the step, and as the coach took the curve, he lost his balance and plunged off the train falling backwards.

Madigan turned just in time to see him fall, and without hesitating got down on the step and dropped off the train, running back to where Walker lay beside the track. Conductor Mannix, who was taking tickets in the first coach, signalled the train to stop, and it was backed up to where Walker lay. He was placed in the baggage car, and the train was backed to Laquin, where Dr. Coon attended the injured man. A thorough examination failed to reveal any serious injuries, and after a few minutes Walker regained consciousness and was able to talk. He was placed on a stretcher and taken to the Laquin hotel where he was given further medical treatment by Dr. Coon.

The train was only running about ten miles an hour when Walker fell, and this was in his favor. Had the tain been running at a high rate of speed, or had he fell on the West side, toward the hill, he would probably have been killed outright.

Will Have to Go Some.

William Nagle, drillmaster of the Franklin steamer company, gives fair warning to all companies expecting to attend the convention at Wellsboro that if they expect a look in for the prize money on the drill, they will have to go some. He had his company out Wednesday evening, and they started the drilling season like hardened veterans, being in shape to enter a prize drill, after ten minutes marching.

Suffered Slight Paralytic Stroke.

Clarence T. Kirby, the well known druggist, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while in his store on Main street at 8:30 Thursday evening. His right side was affected. He did not lose consciousness, and was able to go to his home in a cab a short time later. His condition is favorable and he will undoubtedly fully recover. Dr. T. Ben Johnson attended him.

Died From Felon.

Faith cure as applied to a felon did not work in the case of Mrs. M. A. Ball of West Pittston, who is dead as a result. When the felon first appeared she refused to have medical attendance, relying solely on faith, she having been a firm believer in it for years. The felon finally developed blood poison and death ensued.

Graduated With Honors.

Cecil Blight Myers, son of the late George V. Myers of Towanda, on Friday evening graduated with honors from the West Pittston High school. He was president of his class as well as salutatorian. His oration was entitled "We, the People of the United States."

Orphans' Court.

Estate of D. M. Hinman, late of Monroe borough, deceased, Charles M. Hall, Esq., appointed auditor, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator. Estate of Eliza R. Devine, minor child of Edgar A. Devine and Helen M. Devine of Monroeton, Helen M. Devine appointed guardian.

Principal of Waverly Schools.

R. D. Fish has been engaged as principal of the Waverly High school to fill the position made vacant by the promotion of Percy C. Meserve, who was recently made superintendent of the Waverly schools.

June 15 and 16 Mr. Dittrich will show furs at my store. D. T. Evans.

Just Think

55 years as a household remedy is the record back of the Bitters.

Don't you think it deserves a trial today?

Your stomach needs it and your general health will be greatly improved by it, as it prevents Heartburn, Sour Risings, Indigestion, Costiveness, Kidney Troubles, Female Ills and Malaria.

WILL MEET IN TROY.

Grange Bankers of the United States Will Assemble This Month.

The most notable gathering of financiers ever held in Bradford county is scheduled for June 24 and 25, when the Grange National Bankers' association of the United States is to meet in Troy for its annual convention and banquet. It is expected that 150 persons will gather around the banquet board from all parts of the country Especially distinguished among them and as speakers will be United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat, Justce W. P. Potter of the Pennsylvania Supreme bench, and John Mitchell, the distinguished former president of the United Mine workers of America, whose name is frequently heard in connection with the Vice-Presidency of the United States.

Certainly not in the memory of the present generation have three men of such wide prominence come together in Troy as will be there at this gathering. The banquet will be held on Wednesday evening, June 24. It is then that the distinguished guests of the association will speak. It is greatly to be desired that the public shall have an opportunity to hear them. Just how this is to be accomplished has not yet been decided, but an effort will certainly be made in that direction—Troy Gazette-Register.

Campbell—Sauter.

The following from Thursday's Pittston Gazette is of interest to many Towanda people: "A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Mary's of the Aussumption church, when Charles Campbell of Towanda, and Miss Theresa Sauter, a popular Carroll street young lady, were united in matrimony. Rev. William Brehl officiated at the ceremony and celebrated the mass, which was attended by relatives and friends of the couple. The bridesmaid wis Miss Elizabeth Montabella and the groomsman was Walter Sauter, a brother of the bride. The bride's gown was of white organdie over white taffeta silk. She wore a hat to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her maid was attired in blue voile over silk, with hat to match, and carried carnations. Following the ceremony the couple with a party of relatives enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sauter. The couple then left for a wedding trip to Towanda, where they will spend a time visiting relatives. They will return to take up housekeeping in a neatly furnished home in Scranton. The bride is a very estimable young lady, who has been prominent in the work of St. Mary's of the Assumption church. The best wishes of many friends accompany her to her new home. The groom is a valued employe of the Scranton Traction company."

Steel Rods Dangerous.

Fishermen who favor steel rods are warned by a recent lightning fatality at Bellevue, this state, that they helo their lives, as well as the rods, in their hands if they persist in fishing during thunder storms. On Tuesday of last week, Thomas Leonard, an engineer of a Nickle Plate passenger train, was fishing in the reservoh pond near Bellevue with a steel rod during a storm. There was a sharp clap of thunder and a blinding flash and Leonard was seen by his fellow fishermen to fall to the ground. When they reached him he was dead, and an investigation showed that the steel pole which he was carrying had been struck by lightning and the fluid, following it, had torn a great hole in his right side, causing his instant death.—Dubois Express.

Address on Every Package.

After the first of next July, shippers will be obliged to use caution in making freight shipments smaller than car load lots. On that date, an order will go into force to the effect that the transporting company will refuse any shipment smaller than a car load if the package is not plainly marked with the name of the consignee and the name and address of the consignor. This rule is enforced to protect the railroad companies from damage claims arising from unmarked consignments going astray, as it was the practice of some shippers in ending out a large number of packages at one shipment, to only mark one and simply initial the balance, or leave them blank.

Sewer Permit Refused.

Dr. Dixon, state health commissioner, has refused to grant a permit asked for by the Wellsboro council to build certain sewers until a sample plan of the existing sewers of that boro be furnished the state department of health, and until an improved system of sewerage and sewage disposal works shal be prejared and submitted to Dr. Dixon for approval. The boro is given until Sept. 1 next, in which to comply with the requirements of the state.

Will Have Auto Division.

It is estimated that there will be 4,000 men in line in the big parade of the Red Men which is to be held at Scranton in connection with the session of the Great Council of the order which is to be held there. There will be 40 tribes and 15 bands in line. A feature of the parade will be the auto mobile divisionn.

Forbes Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of John Christian and Deborah Forbes will be held in Gore's grove, at Sheshequin, Thursday,, June 25. All relatives invited to attend. Henry Forbes, Sr., president; Ida R. Payne, secretary.

AUTOMATIC GUN LITIGATION

State Game Commission Not Satisfied With Lower Court's Decree.

The State game commission has made every arrangement to carry to the higher courts of the state the case of the commonwealth against Thomas McCoombs, charged with unlawfully using an automatic gun for the purpose of killing game in this commonwealth, and in which case the Delaware county court recently held the law unconstitutional, upon the ground that it attempted to interfere with the rights of manufacturers.

Secretary Kalbfus says: "The game commission is perfectly satisfied to have this quetion determined as speedily as possible, and expresses the hope that in the meantime no one in this state will permit himself to be led into error through the reading of the misleading circulars sent out broadcast through this and other states by men whose sole object appears to be the realization of profits to themselves through the sale of these guns, and who utterly ignore the subject of preservation or protection to game."

Reception For Zion Bishop.

The Right Rev. C. R. Harris, A. M. D. D., for the past four years bishop of the Western New York Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church, and who was recently re-elected for another year, made a visit to the Towanda A. M. E. Zion church yesterday, and last evening, was tendered a reception in the church on State street. There was a large attendance of colored people and a good many white people also attended. A very interesting program was carried out, consisting of a brief address by the bishop, songs, recitations, etc. Rev. J. Henry Taylor, formerly pastor of the Towanda church, accompanied the bishop to Towanda and attended the reception.

Colored Minister Honored.

The Rev. J. Henry Taylor has received an invitation to attend the commencement exercise of the Union college at Schenectady, N. Y., on June 9. This is a distinct honor for Rev. Taylor, as he is the first colored gentleman ever invited to the commencement exercise at this college. Part of the exercise will be held in the old historical First Reform church and the chancellor's address will be delivered by Charles E. Hughes, governor of the State of New York. Rev. Taylor was formerly pastor of the colored church at Schenectady, and while there attended the lectures at the college.

News of the Orphans' Court.

Estate of Bridget McAsey, late of Athens township, deceased, H. F. Johnson appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Job Griffin, administrator. Estates of Alfred and Harry Howland and Eva Howland Lillybridge, minor children of Philinda Howland, deceased, C. H. Donovan, guardian, discharged. Estate of Cloyed S. Case, minor child of Lilly B. Case, deceased, Myers Case, guardian, discharged.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Kennedy of Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maude Alice, and Robert John Halpin of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Halpin is a graduate of Cornell University, class of '04, taking his Master's degree the following year. At present he is at the head of the department of History and Oratory in the Brunswick school at Greenwich.

Masonic Anniversary.

Quite elaborte preparations are under way for the Masonic anniversary celebration in Troy next Tuesday evening. The Masonic quartet of Elmira, is expected to be in attendance. Instrumental music for the banquet in Mitchell's Hall will be furnished by the Troy orchestra. St. Paul's Guild will cater. Judge Fanning and Hon. M. E. Lilley will be two of the speakers.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we would properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason *why* it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

All eyes are on Chicago. The Republican National convention meets there next week to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President and already the committees, the party leaders, the delegates and the onlookers are gathering for the fray. The overwhelming lead of Taft in the Presidential race has detracted largely from the interest felt in the outcome, but in spite of this there are many other factors which conspire to make the coming convention one of great interst as well as one of the most important in the history of the Republican organization. Many questions that profoundly affect the party's welfare must be decided there and their decision will greatly influence the result of the Presidential contest.

Next to nominating a candidate for President—and a factor largely affecting the election—will be the platform on which the Republican campaign may be fought. Of its character and tone there does not appear to be much doubt although there is a great diversity of opinion among Republican leaders as to what it should contain. That the policies of President Roosevelt will be endorsed unequivocally there is no question, for there is practically intelligent Republican who does not know that the sentiment of his party is overwhelmingly in favor of them. Indeed that sentiment is the dominating force in the party today and the one upon which it must chiefly rely for its success in the coming camapign. The people are enthusiastically for Roosevelt and the policies he represents, and so strong is this feeling that the one danger most feared by his enemies is, that the convention may be stampeded and his nomination follow. That would be against all precedent and many timid souls would be greatly alarmed thereat, but this much may be said in its favor, it would meet with the hearty approval of the people and make sure the election of a Republican President this Fall.

Next to the approval of the oplicies of President Roosevelt the question that will figure most largely in the coming campaign, will be the tariff. That the tariff will be revised by the next congress there is now no question. Both parties favor it and the issue will be, whether the Republicans or Democrats shall make the revision. Whether such changes in the schedules as the advance of time and the progress of the country may have made necessary shall be made, or, whether there shall be a sweeping away of all the protective policies under which the country has grown prosperous and rich and the enactment of another Wilson bill shall take its place.

On all the great issues of the coming campaign the Republican party is prepared to wage aggressive and successful warfare and it awaits the battle with courage and confidence.

They say that some of the school children of the East Side, New York, have rcently been going to school without breakfast and getting very little to eat at other times. The other day a starving mother who accompanied her little girl to the office of a school superintendent to explain why the child hadn't been in school since May 22, fainted dead away from hunger while awaiting the leisure of the principal. The bystanders at once became interested, as they always do when they know of distress, and gave the child a considerable sum of money. She said her father was unable to find work. In a rich country like ours nobody should be permitted to suffer from hunger. Unfortunately, those who have enough to spare are usually busy, separated from the sight of squalor and hunger and utterly ignorant of the distres so near them.

A school principal in Wililamsport was tried last week on the charge of cruelty to a pupil by inflicting punishment with a paddle. The testimony showed that the boy had been very intractable and impudent, and the teacher was acquitted by instructions from the court. Commenting on the case, the Williamsport Sun says: "The day of the birch has not passed. It has legally been determined that a school teacher has the right to administer corporal punishment to an obstreperous pupil, and Judge Hart's instruction to a jury that Principal Furst, of the Franklin school building should be acquitted of the charge of assault and battery, alleged by the father of a boy who had come under the principal's punitive arm, is not only of interest in the case at hand, but also ought it to be a wholesome lesson to all pupils and their parents to the end that obedience ought always to be the first consideration."

HOW CONVENTIONS NOMINATE.

Each national party convention makes its own rules of procedure. Practically one convention exercises no control over the succeeding one. Yet precedent governs every convention to a large extent. One custom, dignified by long usage, was followed for years in the gathering of both parties—the recognition of the right of the majority of delegates from a state to control the vote of the whole delegation. This is known as the "unit rule."

The Republican convention of 1876 abandoned the practice by permitting a minority of the delegates from one state to vote against the candidate preferred by the majority. The convention of 1880 formally adopted a rule that if there were any exceptions taken to the announcement of the vote of any state the roll of delegates from that state should be called and the result thus obtained should be recorded. This rule was unsuccessfully opposed by the New York delegates who favored General Grant, and desired that the anti-Grant delegates from New York should not be allowed to vote their sentiments.

The Tammany opponents of Cleveland in the New York delegation to the Democratic convention of 1884, tried to secure the adoption of a rule which would permit them to vote as individuals instead of in a unit, but failed, and the unit rule still prevails in the Democratic convention.

The Democrats have another rule, dating from 1832, which has withstood the attacks of its opponents for 72 years. It provides that the vote of two-thirds of the delegates shall be necessary to nominate. In the Republican convention a majority suffices. The opponents of the nomination of Martin Van Buren insisted on the adoption of the "two-thirds rule" in 1844, and although Van Buren had a majority on the first ballot, he could not obtain the necessary two-thirds. James K. Polk, the first "dark horse," was sprung on the convention in accordance with a prearranged plan, and was nominated in a stampede.

The unit rule and the two-thirds rule will govern the deliberations of the Democrats this year, and the Republican nomination will be made by a majority of the delegates, voting as individuals rather than as representatives of states.

FLAG DAY NEXT.

The American Flag association following its custom for the past eleven years, has circulated literature calling attention to the fact that Sunday, June 14, will be the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States, and that Flag Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, June 15.

Governors of not a few of the states have, by their proclamations, called public attention to the day, and have ordered the flag to be displayed on all state buildings, and have invited their fellow citizens to celebrate the day. Mayors of cities, in past years, in recognition of this anniversary have ordered flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings. Editors of newspapers have by editorial comment and the publication of historical articles upon the subject of the flag, called attention to the day and called upon the public to display the National colors on Flag Day. School officers and teachers have arranged for patriotic exercises appropriate to the day. The American people have, from year to year, more and more with gorwing enthusiasm celebrated the day.

Let the flags wave on June 15. Let the Stars and Stripes float on every building and from every house. Enter into the spirit of the day. Make it one of patriotic thought. Let the emblems of our freedom and of our liberty find a place where all can see them. It will be an inspiring sight and an incentive to patriotism and love of country.

POWER OF THE FARM.

People generally have but a meagre idea of the wealth conjured forth from the soil by the American farmer. H. A. Casson writing in the Review of Reviews says the American farmers earn enough in 17 days to buy out the Standard Oil company, and in 50 days to wipe out the Steel Trust. One American harvest, he declares, would buy the Kingdom of Belgium, the King included; two woul buy Italy; three would buy Austria-Hungary, and five would take Russia from the Szar." He adds that "with the setting of every sun the money box of the American farmer bulges with the weight of twenty-four new millions."

More prosperity to the farmer.

The promising condition of the wheat crop has set the farmers of the grain belt to making earnest and early efforts to secure the help that will be needed a few weeks from now. The director of the Kansas State Free Employment Bureau reports that his state alone will require the services of 21,000 men and 1975 teams to do work of cutting, threshing and storing the wheat, and that employment can be furnished for three months. In the Southern part of the state the harvesting will begin by the middle of June. Kansas, with bountiful crops, assuredly is doing its share in providing work for the unemployed.

Amherst, Novo Scotia, is supplied with electric power and light generated from the waste products of a coal mine. This is in accordance with Mr. Edison's prophecy, that the future site of electric generation would be at the pit's mouth.

Legal blanks at this office.

BASEBALL APPLIED TO LIFE.

Some day when you are investing in life insurance by taking an afternoon off for attendance upon the great American game stop and diagnose the enthusiasm rife upon the bleachers. The baseball fan is an interesting study at any time. The enthusiasm of the bleacherites is particularly instructive if you are seeking a little human philosophy.

Which players is it that brings down the noisy applause from the stands? Is it the fellow who lets the ball roll between his legs? Is it the fellow who is afraid to make a try for that hard fly because he doesn't want to take a chance on a debit in his error column? Or is it the chap who freezes onto everything which comes into his territory and dives voluntarily after the hard ones regardless of the man of destiny who schedules the score and the errors?

Which player is it that brings the fans to their feet in appreciative support and adoration? Is it the fellow who strikes wide and takes the down and out count from the umpire? Is it the pompus fellow who puts a puny fly to short when he ought to have slammed the leather over the telepraph poles? Or is it the chap who drives the ball straight into safe territory for a base and then takes second on a very nervy steal while the other fellow is "asleep at the switch?"

The baseball fan loves the player with a batting average. He adores the fielder who goes after chances. He appreciates the man who plays to win.

As does the bleacherite, so does the world. The world loves the man with a batting average. The world adores the man who goes after the big game. The world appreciates the man who plays to win. The world pays its greatest rewards for initative.

What is your batting average? The answer is apparent in the place you occupy on earth. Hard luck and illfortune are but spurs to the man who plays to win. You may be up now, or you may be down. But spurts don't count. Many a pitcher goes to pieces in the last inning. It's your average that is going to tell the tale.

You can make your average what you will. Look your fellow men square in the eye, grasp your opportunities—be they great or small—with a firm determination, watch your chance as it comes home to you—and then hit safe. Many a man fans out because he isn't self-reliant. He is afraid the umpire will call a strike on him. He stands alone at the home plate with a field of hostile men opposed, and he loses heart. You can't feint in baseball and make good. Neither can you in the big hard world. It's the strong heart that wins. Promise yourself that you will hit safe, concentrate your mind on the one great purpose of reaching first base, swing on the ball as though you meant to drive it clean out of the diamond—the first you know you've made a clean home run. It only takes the fans a few games to discover who knocks the pop-ups and who smashes out the runs. The world is just as discerning in the bigger game. The world soon learns your batting average—and your salary is fixed accordingly.

It will always be the player with the batting average who pulls down the big prize.—Reading Telegram.

REMEMBER THE SCHOOLS.

A successful term of school comes to a close in Towanda today, and this evening two fine, manly ouths and nine bright and lovely girls will receive their diplomas. So many people little realize the work of the teachers and the work of the students in arriving at the glad goal of graduation, and it is to be regretted that they do not. Every person who posibly can should go to Hale's Opera House this evening and witness the commencement exercises. It will encourage the teachers and Board of Education, and it will inspire the students yet to complete their high school studies. The public school is the greatest of American institutions and should be encouraged at every opportunity.

And Mr. and Mrs. Towandian, today, tomorrow, or next week, should you meet the teacher of your children, give her or him the glad hand, and let them know that you appreciate their work, that you are interested in the schools, and that you are watching the progress of your children. A teacher should be encouraged at every opportunity. They are only human and a word of appreciation, a message of commendation goes a long way toward encouraging and helping the teacher.

There is a law in this state which requires road supervisors to erect finger-boards at the intersections of public roads for the guidance of travelers. It was enacted 72 years ago, and has been forgotten or never heard of by most of the officials whose duty it is to carry out its provisions. Judge Swartz of Montgomery county, has resurrected the law and, assembling the constables of the county, has instructed them to see that the road supervisors put up the proper signs. The roads all over the state are so much more traveled now than formerly and by persons who are not familiar with the different localities, that these guide boards have become practically indispensable. The people casually met on the road cannot be certain to give proper directions and they have no responsibillity in the matter anyway. What Judge Swartz requires in Montgomery ought to be required all over the state, as the law directs. Bradford county road supervisors please sit up and take notice.

A New Home Wall Chart is a necessity in every home. See the great offer in this paper.

COMMENCEMENT.

The annual graduating exercises of the schools and colleges are now taking place. In Towanda there will be two commencements, the High school, and the Parochial school. "Commencement" they call the graduation, and it is a fitting word. It is the commencement of the real battle of life, the entrance upon the competition in the wage-earning employments, the struggle to climb up nearer to the goal of success. The youth who has depended upon parental suport, care free and happy in the associations of the school room, finds himself at the beginning of a new career. The girl stands upon the threshold of another preparation, in which the domestic responsibilities figure most prominently.

It has been said that with the ending of the school days the happiest period of th egraduate's life is at an end. That should not be so. If it is, there is something fundamentally wrong with the boy or girl. There should be as much pleasure in striving after success in the office and workshop as in striving to make a good record in the school room. There is as much opportunity in the one as in the other to form agreeable companionships and associations. The drone and the laggard will find the responsibilities of the post graduate activities irksome. But he or she is generally the person who lacks ambition in the school room also.

A common fault, however, is the inclination to ignore the bottom of the ladder. The graduate frequently is overly impressed with a sense of self-importance. That fault often leads to bitter disappointments and heartaches when the buffeting-about begins. No position is too lowly if the one who holds it has the ambition to rise higher. Some of the most successful captains of industry began at the very bottom. Their most valuable diploma was gained in the hard school of experience. The boy who finishes the excellent graduation courses has a decided advantage over many of those whose only assets were energy and perseverance. The training of the mind is an invaluable factor and it makes the road easier.

There is another important fact to be borne in mind. The graduate who turns away from the school room need not forego the satisfaction associated with the acquisition of knowledge. The world of books opens up a great university that is at every one's command. Any course may be mapped out and followed. Some of the world's brightest minds have obtained most profit from this inexhaustible storehouse. A few of the spare hours devoted to self-instruction will help immeasurably in attaining honor and success. And to the person who is ambitious to learn there is no pleasure greater than that of the companionship of good books.

SOME DON'TS BY HUBBARD.

Elbert Hubbard lectured in Rochester, N. Y., recently and as usual said interesting things in his characteristic way:

"Don't get more money than you need, for if you do you won't own the money, the money will own you. Don't get more body than you need. If you have fifty pounds more body than you need you have so much excess baggage and you can't check it.

"Don't get any more education and religion than you need. If you do you will become a prig. God can forgive a sinner, but the prig is still a problem.

"Don't get scared stiff by the three so-called learned professions, rather pity the men in them, for they know so many things that are not so. Avoid the doctor habit. It's a hard one to get rid of.

"Happiness is not to be secured by plasters or pills. If you have a pain, thank God, for you know that you are not a dead one. Pain is simply calling 'Cut it out, my boy.' The best recipe for health is 'Forget it.' Some people go out of their way to meet disease. Don't overeat. Don't underbreathe. Get rid of the grouch. Look out, not in; up, not down, and lend a hand. The best way to get anything is not to be anxious about it. This is true love and health and happiness. By all means get rid once in a while of your cast iron dignity. Laugh, it won't hurt you."

DISCARDS COW TEST.

New Hampshire has joined the truce in the war of extermination against the cows. It has dropped the tuberculin test, and depends upon the physical test and cleanliness.

Ex-Governor Bachelor, who is now the head of the Cattle Bureau, believes in cleanliness and especially clean stables and pure air, and the same treatment of cattle for tuberculosis that is used for persons.

Cattlemen in the state of New York, in this vicinity, long ago came to the conclusion that the tuberculin test was a wicked raid for the extermination of cows. The best thinkers have now come to the conclusion corresponding to their conclusions, and they have become convinced that the dangers of tuberculosis in people has been overestimated. Using a shovel and broom in the stable and giving the cows plenty of pure air to breathe, will do more than the bludgeon and butcherknife to keep tuberculosis out of the herds. In New Hampshire they have come to the conclusion that slaughter is useless.

At Grand Forks, N. D., a few days ago, four thousand prayer books were printed in the Sioux language. All the type was set and the press work done by Indians themselves, mostly, no doubt, from the Carlisle school. After this who will say the Red Men are making no progress, and that the Indian schools are costly experiments without adequate results?

If you are a subscriber to The Review you get all the news every morning.

Life and Death.

A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so good-day!

A little warmth, a little light
Of love's bestowing—and so good-night!

A litle fun to match the sorrow
Of each day's growing—and so good-morrow!

A little trust that when we die
We reap our sowing! And so good-bye! —George Du Maurier.

DEMAND FOR TRAINED MEN.

From a leaflet issued by the School of Agriculture of the Pennsylvania State College the following information is gleaned: The demand for efficient men trained at our best agricultural colleges exceeds the supply. Organizations of breeders, dairymen, fruit growers and other producers in many of our states solicit special investigation to be undertaken by station scientists. There is public demand for official tests of foods, animal feeding stuffs and commercial fertilizers. There is continual increase in the number of High schools that give instruction in agriculture and which necessarily find need of agricultural scientists as capable teachers. There are also many farms employing agricultural college graduates as superintendents.

The salaries paid to such men exceed those paid to scientists of similar rank in other lines, because there are not enough men to do the work. Our agricultural colleges cannot compete in the matter of salary with commercial concerns that need men trained in agriculture. An illustration is found in the instance of our one agricultural college in Pennsylvania. Within the last year or two one member of the faculty of this school of agriculture has withdrawn to accept a position with acommercial concern producing high grade milk, and he is now getting five thousand dollars a year. A scientist in the Department of Animal Husbandry has been secured by China at a salary three times as great as the Pennsylvania School of Agriculture was able to pay him. He leaves for Mukden, Manchuria, the last of June to assist in establishing an experiment station there. Another member of the agricultural faculty ,Prof. John W. Gilmore, has been chosen president of the College of Hawaii at Honolulu, and the salary paid him will be nearly double that which he has been receiving at State College. Another young man in this faculty left to become a farm manager at $1,600 a year.

The enforced advance in the price of milk last Fall, brought about by the plea that the prices of feed were much higher than formerly, brought to dairymen such an increase of profits that many with the view of making money still faster increased their herds until there has been a glut in some markets and such a big drop in prices that previous extortionate profits are in danger of being wiped out. This has been the experience about Philadelphia particularly, where recently the selling price of milk dropped to two and three cents per quart. A Doylestown dealer explains the situation by saying: "In the face of advice not to enlarge their dairies, the farmers went ahead and bought larger herds through the inducements of the cattle dealers, and the result is a flood of milk and a low price, which makes the business profitless. Months ago the farmers were warned to cut down their dairies if they wanted the price to stay up, but they either kept what they had or got more cows. Now they will have to sell some of their cattle, and the chances are they will lose money for some time."

Adverting to the failure of so many boys to complete their High school course The Connellsville News says: "In most High schools it is the custom for the boys to stop school before they graduate to earn a living for themselves, while the girls usually continue until the end. That the boys are abandoning this practice and are getting all the education that is placed at their disposal by a liberal public is a healthful sign. Men of ability and education are needed to help guide the city, county state and national governments to higher planes and the High school is one of the most important factors in providing the necessary training.'

We are nearing the hot months when the infantile death rate will take its annual abrupt upward turn, and in four or five weeks this mortality will once more show itself in its customary shocking totals. Much of it is due to milk, and not necessarily to milk that was impure before delivery. If the parents of the community wish to save the babies, the remedy for the Summer ills rests to a large extent with themselves. Watchfulness of the milk bottle from this time on will go a long way in preventing the dread diseases which mean so much in the country's vital statistics.

Is Now a Full Fledged Doctor.

Carlyle Newton Haines of Sayre, was graduated Wednesday evening from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md., with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Haines, who is just preparing to enter the practice of medicine is a son of Dr. C. A. Haines of Sayre, and it is expected that he will immediately commence assisting his father.

Campbell—Carman.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in North Towanda, by Rev. H. B. Allen, on June 3, W. L. Campbell of Luthers Mills, and Miss Clara Carman of Sheshequin.

GOSSIPS ANALYZED.

There must be something doing over at the Normal school town when Editor Joe Geer, of the Mansfield Advertiser, nails the gossips to the cross in the following unique style:

A gossip is a person in whose mind the germs of scorbutic envy lurk.

A gossip has no business of her own, and would destroy the business of other people.

A gossip would rather wallow in the mire than sit in a bower of roses.

A gossip's tongue is sharper than a serpent's tooth.

A gossip spits her venom like a snake and cakles like an old hen.

A gossip is as much of a detriment to a community as an epidemic of a contagious disease.

When a gossip runs out of material above ground she will not hesitate to dig into the grave to refurnish her stock in trade.

A gossip is generally some woman whose veins are full of vinegar instead of blood.

If gossips lived in glass houses the public could see the filth in their homes.

Gossips are happy only when they are assassinating some neighbor's character.

Two-thirds of the gossips wear false teeth, and have to have them renewed frequently because of wear and tear.

There is nothing meaner than a gossip, except a dog which kills sheep.

It is impossible to avoid the gossip's tongue or escape her basilisk eyes.

When a gossip dies St. Peter closes the pearly gates and goes fishing.

There are male and female gossips, and one sex is as bad as the other.

We agree with Brother Geer in every instance.

RIVERS FOR POWER.

Cities located near rivers have advantages undreamed of half a century ago. For instance a dam to cost one million dollars is being constructed across the Connecticut river at Brattleboro. The dam will be one of gigantic proportions. The water will be used to develop 16,500 electric horsepower for manufacturing purposes.

The dam will be 34 feet high and will have a storage capacity of 20,000,000 cubic feet. The same thing can be done in many other parts of the country, in fact the opportunities for developing power in this way are almost endless. In development of electric current the water power of the country will afford an almost inexhaustible resource. The power thus developed will be used not only for manufacturing purposes, but for covering the country with a net-work of trolley cars. In this way the farms and the villages will be brought into most intimate business and social relations.

In years to come probably the Susquehanna river may become the source of gigantic power which may be utilized throughout the counties in this section of the state. Let us hope so.

There is an old and very correct adage which says "A stitch in time saves nine," and the idea embodied in it is used by The Harrisburg Telegraph in an argument in favor of medical inspection in schools, which is beginning to receive some attention. The Telegraph says: "We are informed that the state health authorities recently ordered the temporary dismissal from school of about 75 children in the Lincoln school building who had contracted some form of contagious skin disease. Had there been an efficient system of medical inspection in our schools this epidemic doubtless would have been discovered and checked before it had spread so generally, thereby preventing such wholesale dismissal from school."

The township High school is a new feature in rural education and the township commencement exercises are beginning to become numerous. It is an encouraging sign of the progress education is making in rural communities. The work of the country school in the past is not to be in the least disparaged yet, as everyone knows, there is always room for advancement and improvement, and we are glad to know the country school boards are seizing their opportunities.

The Woman's Affiliated Clubs of Wilkes-Barre, says The Record of that city, are about to organize a charitable work, the purpose of which is to employ a professional nurse to visit the families of the poor where sickness exists, she to follow up the orders of the physician with practical demonstration of the porper methods of care. The Record suggests that in typhoid fever cases the advice of the nurse will be particularly valuable.

The tuberculosis exhibit of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has been held in twelve cities of the state, with splendid success, over 150,000 people having attended. Let the war on the white plague go right on.

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TOWANDA, PA., JUNE 11, 1908.

Waverly is to have a park for ladies and children.

Mrs. Walter B. Gunton and daughters are visiting at Honesdale.

Mrs. Ed. Acker of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

A. N. Wilmot of Rome, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

Miss Bess Wilcox of New Albany, is clerking in Holcomb's china store.

Born, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton, Mechanic street, a son.

L. W. and William Kier of Orwell, were in the county metropolis Saturday.

The graduates from the Williamsport High school number 48 this year.

E. B. Dickinson and Henry W. Ross of Burlington, were in Towanda Saturday.

Samuel Marks of Renovo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks.

Mrs. Charles Wilson has returned to her home in Elmira, after a visit in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sickler of Waverly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sickler.

Charles Frutchey of Asylum, was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Employes of the Lehigh Valley repair shops at Sayre will work 40 hours per week during June.

Miss Katherine Wolfe of New Haven, Conn., formerly of Towanda, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alice Putnam and daughter, Miss Mary Putnam, are spending a couple of weeks in New York city.

Mrs. Emilie Cox Snyder is home from Philadelphia, where she recently graduated from the Training School for Nurses.

Miss Harriet Sammons of Towanda, who taught the last school year at Laquin, has been elected a teacher in the Sayre schools.

Hereafter there will be no presiding elders in the Methodist Episcopal church. He will be known as the District Superintendent.

A social dance will be given in I. O. O. F. hall, Rummerfield, on Friday evening, June 12. Everybody is invited. Bill 75 cents.

Mrs. O. M. Coon and two children have returned to their home in Pittsburg, after a visit with her father, P. J. Costello, East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Job P. Kirby of Alameda, Cal., are guests at the Ward House. This is Mr. Kirby's first visit to Towanda in several years.

George Rockwell of the Tidd House, is planning on entertaining his friends at an old fashioned clam bake in Stevens' grove on Sunday, June 21.

The engagement of Miss Verna Gear, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Gear, Chemung, and Theodore Weeks, of Waverly, has been announced.

Among the New Albany people who spent Saturday in the City of Promise were Joseph Campbell, F. C. Wilcox, Harry H. Lyon and Fred Corson

Mrs. C. D. Camp and daughter, Miss Mollie Camp, have returned to their home in Tunkhannock, after a months visit with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spalding.

Sunday's Elmira Telegram contained an excellent half tone picture of the Roman Catholic Parochial school building, located on Third street, Towanda.

Mrs. James Brennan has returned to her home on Pratt avenue from Wilkes-Barre, where she was under treatment in the Mercy hospital for three weeks.

The marriage bans of Miss Kate Mannix of Towanda, and John Conley of South Waverly, were published from the altar of the church of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday.

Dennis Kirwan arrived in Towanda Monday from Ireland, and will spend a few days with his uncle, Joseph Kirwan, before proceeding to Duluth, Minn., where he expects to locate.

The Wilkes-Barre health authorities have decided not to permit hokey pokey ice cream to be sold on the streets of the city. Pure cream may be sold, however, by those possessing a license.

Mrs. H. Sattler and daughter, Elsie, are visiting in Philadelphia, and will attend the wedding of Miss Platt, in New York on June 10. Miss Platt is the daughter of S. Platt and formerly lived in Towanda.

Miss Grace Allen, for the past four years employed as operator in the Independent Telephone exchange, has resigned her position. Miss Edna Fairchild will resume her duties in the telephone exchange.

Wayne Irvine, for the past year an employe in the Citizens National bank of Towanda, has gone to Scranton where he has a clerkship in the Keystone bank, of which William B. Layton, formerly of Towanda, is cashier.

Miss Jeanette Miller, preceptress of the Troy High school, left Tuesday morning for her home at Scottsville, N. Y., and on Saturday will, in company with her sister and a friend, sail on the Princess Essen for a three months' visit to France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

MINSTRELS AT WYALUSING.

Eagle Show People Pleased People of Pretty Village.

The Eagle minstrels scored a distinct hit with the people of Wyalusing Wednesday evening. The troupe, accompanied by the Germania orchestra, and a number of other people, went to the "Village of Beautiful Homes," on the afternoon train, arriving in Wyalusing at 4:45. The Towandians made headquarters at the Brown and Middendorf hotels, where they were cared for in an excellent manner.

After the company had left the county seat, it was discovered that a case containing all the orchestrations and other music used in the production had been mislaid and for a time it looked as if the show wolud have to be called off. Manager Graham left the train at Wysox, walked four miles back to Towanda, secured the case of music, gave it to Lincoln Welles who was starting for Wyalusing in his auto, and an hour later the company and music were again united. Mr. Graham hired a team and drove to Wyalusing, reaching there at 7:30 in time to take his place as interlocutor.

The show was given on a specially constructed stage in front of the grand stand in the park. The stage was enclosed in canvass, and the Mercur hall curtain was used. When the veil was lifted on the first part, a wave of "Oh" swept over the vast crowd which completely filled the large grand stand, the stage setting being very pretty considering the disadvantages.

The performance as a whole was voted much better than the presentation in Towanda last week. This can be said of the singing, especially, Messrs. Russell, Dayton, Lowe and Fisher, the soloists, winning great applause with their selections. They sang beautifully, and in spite of the fact that they were singing in the open air throwing their voices into the grand stand nearly 100 feet away, and much higher than the stage, their voices were plainly heard by every one in the audience. The end men, Messrs. Morrisy, Kline, McMahon, Drislane, Shute and Swartwood, kept the audience convulsed all the evening. Several local gags were sprung which "brought down" the house so to speak. Richard Powell, the colored basso, made a distinct hit with his rendition of "The Treasures of the Sea Are Buried Deep," his solo being a feature of the show. Swartwood and Schute closed the perforamnce with a laughable sketch.

After the performance a dance was given in Brown's hall, and was attended by a large crowd. Every one had a royal time and were sorry when it was time for the members of the orchestra and the other Towandians to start for the county seat. By special arrangements, train No. 3 stopped at Wyalusing for the Towandians.

Laceyville Eastern Star Chapter.

On the evening of June 2, the Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Marshall and Deputized Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star of Pennsylvania, met with the Master Masons and their ladies of Laceyville, and instituted one of the most able chapters in the state, known as "Violet Chapter, No. 81, Order of the Eastern Star." The chapter was instituted in the beautiful Masonic hall, and a banquet served later in the adjoining banquet room. The unexcelled hospitality and cordiality of the good people of Laceyville was manifested in the manner in which they greeted at the station, and entertained the visiting members of Rome chapter, and other members of the order who had been invited to exemplify the work, and their appreciation of the work so explified by a vote of thanks from the new chapter. The members in attendance from Rome chapter were: Mrs. F. W. Rice, Mrs. D. Davies, Mrs. L. Y. Moody, Mrs. C. L. Barnes, and Miss Mollie Rice.

New G. A. R. Commander.

Patrick Delaney of Scranton, was elected commander of the Pennsylvania Department, G. A. R., at Erie, on Wednesday, defeating John L. Grim of Philadelphia, by a large vote. J. W. Sayers of Reading, was re-elected chaplain unanimously, this being the 37th time he has held this office. Albert M. Smith of Beaver Springs, was re-elected department medical director.

Campbell—Sauter.

Charles Campbell, formerly of Towanda, now of Scranton, and Miss Teresa Sauter of Pittston, were married on June 3, at St. Mary's German Catholic church in Pittston, at 7:15 a. m., with a nuptial mass celebrated by Rev. Father Brehl. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are spending a few days with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Towanda.

Draining Long's Pond.

Work was begun Monday in draining Long's Pond and the men will be engaged in it for several days, although it is not probable that they will drain it dry. This is done for the purpose of resetting a stone wall at the edge of the road around the pond that Contractor Keeter is building.

To Oust the Ants.

To rid the place of red ants, grease a plate with lard, and set it over night where the ants are troublesome. Place three or four sticks leading up to the plate so that they can get to it easily. In the morning the plate will be covered with the ants. They may be killed by immersing in hot water.

TOWANDA TEAM DOWNED IN TWELVE INNING GAME.

Wild Throw to Third Let in Winning Run in First of Twelfth.

Towanda lost to the Allen Business College baseball team of Manseld in the 12th inning of a very interesting game ont he East Side grounds Friday afternoon, the score being 3-2. The winning run was scored in Mansfield's half of the twelfth on a wild throw to third by Davidson. It was a heartbreaking finish for the locals who worked hard to win all through.

Davidson and Morrison of Ulster, officiated as the Towanda battery and put up a good game. Davidson was very effective at critical stages. The visitors secured 12 hits off his delivery, but they were scattered throughout the 12 innings, and had it not been for the wild throw to third, the game would have went a couple of more innings undoubtedly. After Mansfield made the run in the twelfth, Towanda filled the bases on an error and two free rides. Two men were down and Morrison came to bat. A hit meant a run and a tieing of the score, but the best the batsman could secure was a hit to pitcher and an out at first which ended the game. The excitement was intense during the last half of the twelfth when Towanda got three men on the corners.

Towanda's two runs were secured in the first inning. Madigan got to first on a hit to short, Wagner of Sayre, scoring him on a home run drive into the river over first base. That ended Towanda's scoring. The locals secured but five bingles off Bailey, the Mansfield pitcher. Bailey is a side wheeler, left handed pitcher, and he had the boys at his mercy completely. Russell and Moscrip each got two hits, and Morrison one.

The game was replete with fast playing, three double plays being pulled off. The contest while close and spirited all through was clean and particularly free from kicking and wrangling, not one objection being made by any of the players, much to the satisfaction of the large crowd present. Following are the makeups of the teams:

Towanda—Morrison, c; Davidson, p; Russell, 1b; Smith, 2b; Wagner, 3b; Bazzett, ss; Moscrip, lf; Madigan, cf; Ryan, lf. Mansfield—Beach, c; Bailey, p; TenEyck, 1b; Straight, ss; W. Brace, 3b; Roff, rf; Haight, cf; Slingerland, lf. Umpire—U. G. Baker.

Franklins Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Franklin Saeamercompany No. 1, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Charles Lake.
Vice President—Frank Bolan.
Foreman—William Allen.
First Assistant—Ed Barrett.
Second Assistant—Flynn Chapman.
Secretary—Robert Ryan.
Financial Secretary—Anthony Barrett.
Treasurer—William Nagle.
Engineer—Ed Middaugh; first assistant, Leo Williams; second assistant, Harry Kinsman.
Pipemen — Harrison Keene, Bert Arnold, Ed Johnston and Bert Bixby.
Hydrantmen—E. Badger, Oliver Vincent, Frank Bolan and Bernard Potter.
Trustee—Charles Lake.
Member of Fire Board—Wm. Nagle.
Fire Police—Leo Williams, George Stroud and Bert Arnold.
Drill Master—Wm. Nagle.
Delegate—Anthony Barrett; alternate, Oliver vincent.

D. A. R. Picnic.

On Friday of this week the George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will picnic at the Hagerman farm, at Asylum. All young people, both boys and girls, who are expecting to join the new society of the Children of the American Revolution, are invited to accompany the chapter, and all who are going are requested to notify Mrs. Elsie Means, who has both telephones, not later than Tuesday, whether they will go by train or in the load, or by private carriage.

STAFF NAMED.

Commander DeLacy Names His Assistants—Encampment Ended.

The 42nd annual encampment of the Pennsylvania Department of the Grand Army of the Republic closed Thursday. At the morning's sessions, officers not chosen on Wednesday were elected as follows:

Senior vice-commander, Thomas H. Cole of Erie; junior vice-vommander, William H. Hedden of Danville; council of administration, W. H. T. Stanwood of Philadelphia; Theorore F. Turner of West Chester; John Dougherty of Philadelphia; William T. Bradbury of Pittsburg and Lemon Bush of Reading.

While the ballots were being counted retiring Commander Powel turned the gavel over to General Gobin, as the installing officer to install Commander-elect DeLacy and his staff. The staff as announced by the new commander follows:

Assistant adjutant general, Charles A. Suydam of Philadelphia, re-appointed; assistant quartermaster general, C. P. Cramlich of Philadelphia; department inspector, William J. Wells of Norristown; judge advocate, B. P. Campbell of Wilkes-Barre; chief mustering officer, B. J. Coll of Pittsburg; department patriotic instructor, Chas. O. Smith of Pittsburg; chief of staff, S. N. Callendar of Scranton.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Henry A. Brainard Died Suddenly at Home of His Son in Milan.

Henry A. Brainard was found dead in bed at the home of his son, F. R. Brainard, in Milan, about 6 o'clock Monday morning of apoplexy. He retired Sunday night apparently as well as usual.

He was born in Litchfield 70 years ago and had lived all his life in Bradford county, the last 36 years of which were spent in Milan, where he followed his trade of wagonmaking. He is survived by two sons, F. R. Brainard at whose home he died, and C. M. Brainard of Smithfield. He also leaves a brother, D. M. Brainard of East Athens, and three sisters, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Armstrong also of East Athens, and Mrs. Cyntha Allen of Rome.

The funeral will be held at the home in Milan at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment will be made in the Springfield cemetery.

Snake Story.

Perry Estelle, deputy prothonotary, on Sunday at a point near Gilletts bridge in Rome township, came upon a monster black snake, which measured nine feet in length after being killed. His snakeship was stretched full length beside the road, and made no attempt to get away when attacked by Mr. Estelle. At first it was thought that the reptile had been killed on a previous occasion, but a close examination proved that it was merely cold and stiff, having crawled in the sun to thaw out. The foregoing facts are vouched for by no less a distinguished gentleman than his highness, Sheriff Griffin.

Sayre Defeated Mansfield.

The Sayre shop team defeated the Allen Business college team at Sayre Saturday afternoon by the score of 6-5. It was one of the most sensational games ever seen in Sayre, the shop team winning in the last half of the ninth after two men were out. Mahaney made a home run drive, sending in a man ahead of him, thus winning the contest.

Owego Store Burglarized.

Burglars entered the sporting goods store of George R. Severson in Owego early Thursday morning. This store has been visited in this manner once before, less than a week ago. About $20 worth of merchandise was taken. The burglars entered by removing a pane of glass in one of the rear windows and unfastening it. That they were men and not boys, as was the case in the first burglary, is shown by the handprint on the glass.

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In judging the merits of the contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that members of congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-Presidents.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the committee.

The best article will be widely used both in the newspapers of the country and in pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about Aug. 15. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15, to Literary Bureau, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES N. BEERS.

Well Known Citizen of Orwell, Passed Away on Saturday Morning.

Charles N. Beers, one of the best known citizens of the Eastern part of Bradford county, died at his home in Orwell on Saturday morning, after a long illness with sarcoma. He was born in Orwell 72 years ago, and all his long life was spent there. He was one of the veteran stage drivers of the old days, and for 40 years he carried the mails and passengers in the Eastern part of the county. Of a genial nature, he won and retained a host of friends who will sincerely regret the passing of a good citizen. For many years he was a deacon in the Orwell Presbyterian church. Surviving him are his wife of a second marriage, and these children: Frederick E. Beers, Esq., of Scranton; Mrs. E. B. Arnold of Athens, and Wilbur and Flora Beers of Orwell. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, with interment in the Orwell cemetery.

Three Sisters Wed on Same Day.

A triple wedding took place at the home of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry D. Wheeler, in Delmar, Tioga county, on Wednesday of last week. The fact that their three daughters were united in matrimony, and that two of the contracting parties in addition were brothers, makes it all the more romantic and interesting. The ceremony was performed at noon by the Rev. L. L. Grover, pastor of the Baptist church of Stony Fork. The contracting parties were: Miss Tina Wheeler, who became the wife of William Heise; Miss Grace Wheeler, who married Harry Vandergrift, and Miss Bertha Wheeler, who was united in marriage with Walter Vandergrift, all of Delmar.

Rome Creamery.

The Rome creamery, which is owned by Teeter & Moore of Towanda, and Troy, and is managed by G. A. Knapp, ably assisted by G. W. Abell, is making a record. On last Friday 31,050 pounds of milk was handled, and 1,573 pounds of butter made. While this was a big day, yet the figures from other days do not vary much. This is one of the most up-to-date creameries in the county, with concrete floors and all the latest improved machinery. It is an interesting sight to visit the creamery in the morning, see how the milk and butter are handled, and how the pound prints are turned out and wrapped.

Watch the Sky.

Mercury, Venus and Mars are now all close together and will remain so for nearly a week. They afford a very interesting sight in the evening sky. Jupiter likewise is an evening star but is higher up. The new moon was in conjunction with Mars and Neptune on the first, Venus on the second, Jupiter on the third and will be Uranus on the 15th, Saturn on the 21st and with Neptune, Mercury, Venus and Mars on the 30th, all at the latter date, however, being too near the sun to be seen. There will be an eclipse of the sun on June 28 visible throughout the United States as a partial eclipse.

Canton School Board Officers.

The Canton Board of Education met on Monday evening and after administering the oath of office to the new members, elected the following officers for next year: M. C. Preston, president; Charles E. Bullock, secretary, and Earl S. Lindley, treasurer. The teaching corps for next year will be as follows: Principal, Prof. J. A. Chrestensen; Miss Florence Barns, Miss Lynch, Miss Beer, Miss Adelle Cleveland, Miss Wetsel, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Black, Miss Randall, Miss Wright, and Miss Fellows.

Present Arrangements to be Continued

At the school board meeting Monday evening, Prof. J. H. Humphries was elected superintendent of the schools and principal of the high school, the same positions he filled last year. The arrangements which proved so very satisfactory the past four years will be continued the balance of the school year and also during the next school term.

Broke Arm While Roller Skating.

The eight years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevens of Second street, had the misfortune to break the bones in her left forearm while roller skating on Second street Wednesday evening.

MUD ROADS WITHOUT MUD.

What the Road Drag Has Accomplished in Missouri.

D. Ward King, who lectured in Williamsport a few months ago on the split log drag, recently made an address in his home state, Missouri, and a newspaper of the city in which he spoke publishes the following: "Missouri has today hundreds of miles of muddy roads without a single mud hole to the mile," said D. Ward King, in opening his speech on good roads Thursday afternoon. "A muddy road without a mud hole, said he, "is the product of the split log drag. By no other system can mud roads without mud holes be made. The 24 hours of rainfall just passed, has of course made the mud roads muddy, but on my way here I saw from a car window mile after mile of dragged road on which, in spite of all this rain, not a mud hole could be found."

The next of the series of good roads meetings being arranged by the Good Roads association of Lycoming County, will be held at Grange hall, or school house, Bottle Run, in Old Lycoming township, at a date to be announced later.—Williamsport Sun.

NEARLY READY FOR JURY.

Taking of Testimony Ends in Capitol Graft Case.

The capitol conspiracy case in which five men are charged with defrauding the state in connection with metallic furniture contracts, came to a close in Harrisburg, Friday, as far as the taking of testimony is concerned, after having been on trial since May 11. The taking of testimony was concluded at noon and the court adjourned until Monday, when law points will be submitted and arguments begun.

Friday's session was occupied chiefly by presenting testimony in rebuttal, the commonwealth aiming to show that if the defense had carried out its claim of being allowed to measure all surfaces of furniture and metallic cases the bills would have run very high. The defense submitted counter propositions.

It is expected in the case will reach the jury Wednesday afternoon.

Baptists to Meet.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the Bradford Baptist association will be held with the Troy Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday, June 24 and 25. These names are on the program: The Revs. George Ballantine, W. P. Hazelton, W. H. Porter, Jacob Sallade, D. D. W. Percy, E. B. Dwyer, T. W. Carter, Leroy Stephens, D. D., Samuel Neil, D. D., Samuel Early, C. A. Soars, D. D., T. A. Mitchell and E. Burrows. On Thursday, June 25 will be held also the Nineteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society, with "A Glimpse of Home Mission Work" by Miss Harriet P. Cooper, state field worker, and "Woman's Work in the Foreign Feld" by Mrs. H. N. Jones, secretary for Pennsylvania.

Athenian Among the Injured.

Among those who were slightly injured in the terrible accident on board the United States armored cruiser, Tennessee, off Point Huenne, Cal., Friday, was Robert Rutledge of Athens, a coal passer. He is the son of Mrs. John Harrigan, who lives on Chestnut street, Athens. He is 19 years old and enlisted in the navy last August.

Trojan a Beneficiary.

A distribution has been recently made of $10,000 each to the heir in Troy, Elmira, Williamsport and elsewhere, of the late Alexander McGoughran of New York. A further distribution is anticipated of about $5,000 to each of the heirs. John McGoughran of Troy, is a beneficiary.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR CHILDREN.

In Pitiful Letter Begs That Children Not Be Sent to Poorhouse.

"I plead with a mother's heart that my children be not torn from me. I beg that you leave them with me and with some assistance I will try to provide a home for them and give them a mother's care."

The above is the gist of a mother's plea contained in a letter to the common council of Corning.

The mother is Mrs. Nettie Ayers, whose husband, Daniel W. Ayers, is serving a two years and six months' term in the Eastern penitentiary, having been sentenced in Wellsboro for robbing the store of W. E. Davis in Nelson on the night of Feb. 12.

Mrs. Ayers recently underwent a delicate operation at the Corning hospital and is scarce able to work. The poor authorities have been contemplating sending her seven children to the county home. Hence the above plea.

Will Honor Their Benefactor.

A news dispatch from Welsboro says: "Monday, June 15, has been chosen as the date upon which Arnot and the surrounding towns shall celebrate Wilson day, in honor of Congressman William B. Wilson. This annual celebration is the tribute to Mr. Wilson for the victory won for the Arnot miners in the strike of several years ago, at which time, through his intercessions, a satisfactory basis of settlement was arranged between miners and operators. Congressman Wilson, by invitation of the committee having the matter in charge, will be present as the guest of honor."

Glee Club Organized.

Members of Division No. 2, of A. O. H. met Saturday evening and organized a glee club, and elected the following officers: President, C. J. Sullivan; vice president, John J. Welch; treasurer, Thomas C. Conoly; financial secretary, John A. Barrett; recording secretary, Jerry O'Keefe; musical director, John J. Welch. In the near future it is expected to have a chorus of the best voices in the City of Promise.

Making a Hit.

The Sayre shop base ball team and the shop band seem to have made a favorable impression as Manager Whalen is receiving a great number of communications asking in regards to dates, etc. The shop band has several engagements in view for the Fourth of July. The base ball team have all the dates they can possibly take care of. It is a credit to the Sayre shops to have two such organizations.

Coming Home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Monday received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Fred Gress in California, stating that Mr. Gress, who has been seriously ill, is unimproved. As soon as his condition will permit, they expect to start East, and will return to their old home in Towanda.

Recreation Club Entertained.

The Boys' Recreation club was entertained by Brewster Ruggles last Friday evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The amusement committee deserve special mention. This will end the meetings until next fall.

Another Series of Dances.

By request of the young people, Clancy and Kram's double orchestra will give another series of dances in Towanda and Sayre. The first dance will be one week from tonight, the second June 23, and the third will be in Sayre the first week of July.

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HALF VOTE FOR EACH MEMBER

Republican National Committee Comes to Decision With Full Consent and Approval of Both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt—Party In Louisiana to Be Entirely Reorganized. Taft People Regard Agreement as Decisive Victory—Antis Entirely Satisfied With Compromise—Senator Lodge Deprived of Proxy.

Chicago, June 9.—It was agreed by the members of the Republican national committee to seat both delegations from Louisiana, allowing each delegate one-half of a vote. An immense amount of conferring, telegraphing and telephoning took place even after the national committee had begun its session in relation to the Louisiana compromise proposition. Telegrams by the score were rained in upon such members of the Taft organization as were supposed to be wavering, urging and demanding they stand fast at any cost. Repeated messages were sent to Secretary Taft and to President Roosevelt at Washington, and they were in close touch every instant with the situation in Chicago. It was finally agreed, with the full consent and approval of both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt, that the Taft and anti-Taft delegations from Louisiana should be seated with a half vote each.

Conditions of the Compromise.

In consideration of this agreement it was impressed upon the representatives of the Louisiana contestants that there should not under any circumstances whatever be any quarreling or dispute between the two delegations. It was further agreed and understood that the Republican party of the state of Louisiana is to be entirely reorganized under the direction of the chairman, the secretary and one member of the national committee. Members of the committee declared that they were heartily tired of the unceasing squabbles between the "Black and Tans" and the "Lily Whites" of Louisiana. These disputes have been brought up to every Republican national convention of recent years, and it was determined by the members of the committee that this condition of affairs should cease. As soon as this arrangement had been discussed here it was immediately submitted by telegraph to Washington and considered by both the secretary of war and the president, who gave it their hearty approval.

The Taft men, however, declared that the Louisiana contests would stand alone as far as compromise is concerned. Contests are still pending affecting 150 southern delegates, and the Taft people asserted, after the agreement had been reached on Louisiana, that the regularly elected delegates from all of these states should be seated. It was the desire, they said, to strengthen the party in Louisiana that led them to agree to the compromise. The conditions prevailing in that state, however, do not exist elsewhere, and the Taft managers asserted that there was no concession which they were prepared to make in any other case.

Taft Men Call It a Victory.

The Taft people regard the agreement as a decisive victory. They claim that the secretary of war, if elected, will naturally have the right to name the chairman of the national committee, and, this official being empowered to appoint the Louisiana member of that body, it follows that the Taft organization, in the event of his nomination, will dominate entirely the political situation in the Republican party of Louisiana.

The compromise was submitted to the committee by Chairman New, who called Senator Lodge of Massachusetts to the chair. The recess taken by the committee to consider the compromise lasted twenty minutes.

The anti-Taft delegation from Louisiana expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the compromise agreement.

Henry B. McCoy, the member of the national committee from the Philippine Islands, appeared at the Coliseum prepared to take his seat. This deprived Senator Lodge of Massachusetts of the proxy which he has held up to the present time. The "allies," who were jubilant over the retirement of Frank H. Hitchcock from the committee, were no less pleased, in a general sense, over the absence of Senator Lodge, although the senator was one of the Taft representatives who had declared in favor of a division of the Louisiana delegation.

Aldrich Calls Tariff Meeting.

Washington, June 9.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance and also of the congressional currency commission, has called a meeting of the subcommittee to devise a plan of operation for the commission and also a meeting of the subcommittee of the finance committee, which has charge of the tariff revision question, at the Plaza hotel, New York, Thursday, June 11.

Niehaus Named Paul Jones Sculptor.

Washington, June 9. — Charles Niehaus of New York has been selected by the John Paul Jones monument commission as the sculptor for the monument which is to be erected in Washington and for which congress appropriated $50,000.

UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention Being Held in Athens Church.

The seventy-seventh annual State convention of the Universalist church opened in the First Universalist church in Athens Tuesday morning, and will close with the evening session Thursday. Up to noon Tuesday 52 delegates had registered and by evening the number totaled nearly 100.

H. F. Johnson of Athens, president of the convention, called the session to order at 10 o'clock and delivered the address of welcome, and the response was given by Rev. Edwin C. Swetser of Philadelphia. At 11 o'clock Rev. C. Kramer of Hop Bottom, delivered the occasional sermon, and holy communion was administered by Rev. W. A. Kelly of Athens.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and after reports from officers had been rendered John C. Dessalet and William H. Hart, Jr., of Philadelphia, gave addresses on Sunday School work, each being followed by a general discussion.

Tuesday evening an address was delivered by Rev. Charles E. Bingham of Bradford, and Rev. Lyman W. Weeks of Utica, N. Y., spoke on "Enthusiasm and the Liberal Church."

The delegates who had registered up to noon yesterday are: Miss Poole, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Dessalet, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Reading, Mrs. Marsden, Towanda; Mrs. Gore, Sheshequin; Miss Scouten, Troy; Mrs. Austin, Pittsburg; Mrs. Young, Pittsburg; W. P. Bailey, Brooklyn; Rev. Moulton, Troy; J. O. Gakeler, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lovell, Athens; Mrs. Overfield, Meshoppen; Mrs. Danver, Scranton; Dr. J. C. Lee and Mrs. Lee, Philadelphia; Rev. William Rice, Reading; S. E. Guss, Reading; Rev. Sias, Linesville; Mrs. McKenna, Plymouth; Albert Laasch, Mansfield; Mrs. Yeager, Towanda; Mrs. Stevens, Standing Stone; Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Long, Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Barnes, Wilkes-Barre; E. I. Browning, Towanda; Rev. Vincent, Girard; Mrs. Fairchild, Philadelphia; Mrs. Gregory, Philadelphia; Rev. Bingham, Bradford; Mrs. Powell, Towanda; Mrs. Kellogg, Towanda; Miss Parsons, Troy; Albert Wood, Towanda; Miss Morse, Philadelphia; Miss Murdock, Philadelphia; Rev. Thomas Payne, Scranton; Rev. Mr. Dawson, Philadelphia; Rev. Mr. Sweeter, Philadelphia; C. W. Gabell, Philadelphia; Rev. and Mrs. Abbott, Towanda; Mrs. Epsy, Towanda; Mrs. Carnwright, Troy; Mrs. Sheelor, Sheshequin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Bradford and Sullivan County Unions Will Meet in Towanda June 18.

The next convention of the Bradford and Sullivan Counties Christian Endeavor Unions will be held in Towanda on Thursday, June 18. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church, and will cover one day only. It is the plan to transact all of the business in the one day, and thus make a more spirited and interesting meeting.

Following are the officers of the Union: President, Rev. A. F. von Tobel, Athens; vice-presidents, Rev. O. Nichols, Troy, Rev. C. A. Brady, Canton; secretary, Miss Lillian Yontz, Athens; treasurer, Miss Susan Williams, Dushore; counsellor, Rev. Homer C. Snitcher, Wyalusing. Chairmen of committees—Lookout, Miss Ruth Peck, Troy; press, Miss Bess Cheney, Towanda; finance, Rev. H. F. Keltch, Sayre; correspondence, Miss Susan R. Peck, East Smithfield.

Rosse Pleads Not Guilty.

Tony Rosse, who was indicted at Owego for burglary in the third degree, pleaded not guilty Friday afternoon before County Judge Andrews. His trial was set down for Monday morning. Rosse is the Italian who moved to Towanda from Owego, and a few days later was arrested on a charge of robbing Erie freight cars. He skipped his bail, went to Boston, where he was again arrested and later brought back to Towanda by Chief Miller, and turned over to the Owego authorities.

Will Recover.

Paul Dayton, who has been critically ill with scarlet fever in the Riverside hospital in New York city, is considerably improved, and Monday the attending doctors were of the opinion that he would recover. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton, and brother, Walter Dayton, of Towanda, are in New York, being called there Saturday night by the alarming condition of the patient.

Green—Thompson.

Emmett L. Green and Mabel M. Thompson, both of Overton township, came to Towanda yesterday, secured a permit to wed, visited the office of 'Squire Meredith where they were joined for life in holy wedlock. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside at Barclay, where he is employed.

Church of Christ Convention.

The convention for the Church of Christ for the counties of Bradford, Luzerne and Lackawanna will begin this evening at the Sayre church. The opening session will be this evening. This service will be a sermon by Rev. C. A. Brady of Canton.

New Odd Fellows' Rituals.

During the present month 50,000 new rituals are to be distributed among the I. O. O. F. lodges of the state subordinate to the sovereign grand lodge. The new rituals are said to be more complete than those now in use.

All the news while it is news.

CORTELYOU FOR SECOND PLACE.

Indications That He Will Be Advanced by Administration.

Washington, June 9.—Indications are multiplying that Secretary Cortelyou will be advanced by the Roosevelt and Taft forces at Chicago as their candidate for vice president.

Secretary Cortelyou himself declines to discuss the matter of his candidacy for the reason that his native state already has in the field a possible candidate for the presidency in the person of Governor Hughes. That fact so far has operated to prevent any open exchanges between the friends of Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Taft's managers. But it can now be stated as a fact that in the opinion of his friends the time has come when Secretary Cortelyou should be placed in a position to be recognized as New York's candidate for the vice presidency in the event of the elimination of Hughes from the presidential race.

SECRETARY CORTELYOU.

BATTLEFIELD MARKED.

Boulder Will Be Unveiled at Lowman on Saeturday, June 27.

Says the Elmira Advertiser: "The marker which will be placed on the site of the fortifications of the Battle of Newtown has arrived and workmen are now placing the stone in position. The monument is a fine boulder marker cut at Barry, Vt., and ordered through J. L. Churchill of Walnut street. It will be erected by the Newtown Battle Chapter of the Sons of The American Revolution and will stand at the junction of the river and Lowman roads at Lowman.

"The stone weighs 15 tons. It is seven feet five inches high and five feet six inches wide at the base. On the cut face of the boulder is "Newtown Battle Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, 1907."

Land Sold for Taxes.

Deputy Treasurer Blackwell yesterday sold 57 tracts of land located in Overton, LeRoy, Barclay and Monroe townships, for unpaid taxes. The land all of which is unimproved, was owned by the Pennsylvania Lumber company, and brought the amount of taxes levied against each tract, plus the costs. J. C. Ingham, Esq., representing the Lumber company and also George Hill, bid in a large number of the tracts. W. P. Wilson, Esq., and Cashier U. M. Fell also purchased some of the tracts.

Towanda High School Won.

The Towanda high school boys likewise took a game from their opponents, the Sayre high school, on the East Side grounds by a score of 5 to 3. The game was won by the Sayre pitcher's wild throw over the catcher's head when the bases were full, allowing three Towanda boys to score. Smith and McCracken were in the points for Towanda; Wales caught for Sayre and Swartwood and Touhey pitched. Morris umpired.

Gardner Discharged.

W. G. Gardner of Laquin, was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt yesterday afternoon for a hearing on the charge of larceny. Before the hearing was opened the parties came to an understanding with the result that the charge was withdrawn and the defendant dismissed. W. P. Wilson was attorney for the defendant, while David E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the prosecution.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

The barn of William Estelle on the Hatch Hill road, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged during the storm Thursday night. Fortunately the building did not take fire. There was some stock in the barn, but they were not insured.—New Albany Mirror.

Across the Continent.

Miss Dora Hollon left Friday on a trip to the Pacific coast. Miss Hollon will stop en route in Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and at Denver, Col., and on to Snohonish, Wash., where her sister, Mrs. Fred Holcomb, resides.

PILES RUDY'S PILE Suppository A cure guaranteed if you use. D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Baren Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 23 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

The Patrons of Bradford county, who failed to attend the recent session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, held at Muncy Valley, missed much of interest in many ways. Being one of the lucky ones present we had the opportunity to see one of the grandest and most picturesque sceneries of the Allegheny mountain system. As viewed from the car window the deep rugged ravines; the irregular shaped hills and mountains mostly covered with a recent growth of beech, birch, maple, etc., with a sameness of light green foliage called to mind the different appearance that existed a few years ago when the gigantic hemlocks and stately pines gave a darker coloring to the forest view. The red man and his dense forest home have been removed from the Sullivan county landscape where the wealth seeker has made fortunes from lumber, bark and coal. A resident minister was heard to say, "our industries have departed and we want the grangers to teach us how to make our hill farms so productive that we may follow the scriptural injunction 'multiply and replenish the earth.'" Verily it may be said that the Patrons of the vicinity of Muncy Valley are already in advance of some other sections of the state. Awaking from a good night's rest we found we had been carried to the home of a farmer of 200 acres. A barn on the Pennsylvania Dutch plan, 60x100 feet, showed that there must be something "adoing" on the hills of Catskill soil which apears to be in the best condition. Although the 29th day of May, large fields of red clover of luxuriant growth were almost in bloom. The farmer said from almost barren fields, I am now able to produce what you now see. Lime has made the change. Barnyard manure and lime give me clover and then I get corn. The family of nine girls and three boys showed thrift and intelligence in the household affairs as well as on the farm. School education is not being neglected and local history is being fostered as noted by the presence of the log house of 100 years ago. The outdoor bake oven called to mind the best of all bread made by the bread makers of Central Pennsylvania.

A few thoughts gathered at the Pomona meeting: "Lime prepares the humus in the soil for plant food;" "constant use of lime without addition of vegetable matter will beggar the soil;" "the use of barnyard manure and lime is sure to reward the intelligent farmer." "Weeds are an advantage to farmers who do not understand that thorough tillage is as necessary for crops where there are no weeds as where there are."

"There are politicians present because the primaries have passed." "Patrons should continue to study the science of government and vote according to their best judgment." "The grange was organized for the farmer and although other people may be just as good, yet it is not for the interest of the grange to have those in membership who are not directly interested in tilling the soil." "The strong grange should help the weak." "That ox-team plowing on the hillside reminds many people of childhood days." Deputy A. S. Stevens and Pomona Master C. P. Shaw spoke very strongly in favor of the Grange columns in The Daily Review and Reporter-Journal and urged Patrons to more effort in furnishing items for it. Judge Phillips spoke in favor of having it one of the Sullivan county papers. State Lecturer E. B. Dorsett spoke and encouraged subordinate lecturers in more active and thorough work along the line of literary efforts at grange meetings. The slides used to illustrate the make and use of split-log road drag that were furnished for the illustrated lecture at Muncy Valley, appreciated by all interested in good roads. They were furnished by the Department of Agriculture in connection with instruction as to when and how to use them. The illustrations show how the roads should be formed. Those slides were of much interest to all supervisors present.

"Good roads are avenues of progress, the best proof of intelligence; they aid the social and religious advancement of the people; they increase the value of products; they save time, labor, and money; they are the initial sources of commerce, which swell in great streams, and flow everywhere, distributing the products of our fields, forests, and factories. The highways are the common property of the country, their benefits are shared by all, and they are needed by all; they benefit all, and all should contribute to them."

In the way of legislation little has been done in the way of carrying out the wishes of the grange but there is a good time coming so we can persevere in the good work. But it must be remembered that in unity there is strength.

Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. H. L. Spencer of Barton, N. Y., have returned to their homes after a visit in Towanda, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sammons.

PRISONER ATTEMPTED TO OVERPOWER DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Michael Kinney Tried to Get Away From County Jail Tuesday Night.

There was a lively time at the county jail on Pine street Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, and when it was all over Michael Kinney, who is awaiting sentence for jail breaking, was a sadder but wiser individual.

Kinney was sent down from Sayre for illegal train riding. About two weeks ago, while employed with other prisoners on a new stone wall being constructed in the rear of the jail, he made a break and dashed for liberty. His absence was discovered in a few minutes, and after a lively chase he was overhauled on William street, and brought back to the stone mansion, where he has been awaiting sentence on the charge of jail breaking.

Tuesday night about 8 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Ward, who is in charge of the jail, stepped into the prison, and as he stooped over to gather up the dishes used by the prisoners during the supper hour, Kinney, who had been lurking near the door, sprang upon his back, and made an effort to overpower him. Mr. Ward was taken by surprise, but proved equal to the occasion, straightening up shaking Kinney from his back. Seeing that he was no match for the plucky deputy, Kinney started for the front door of the jail leading to Pine street. Deputy Ward closed the iron door behind him, and leaped after Kinney, catching him by the throat about the time he reached the door.

Then followed a desperate struggle in which Deputy Ward came out master. He dragged Kinney back into the jail, and as he was placing him in a cell, Kinney again made a fight, which was of short duration, as Mr. Ward overpowered him again and locked him in the cell.

In the meantime the police had been notified and the officers hurried to the jail, but their services were not needed, as Deputy Ward was master of the situation.

Kinney is a bad actor, and seems to dislike jail life very much. He will be arraigned for sentence on the jail breaking charge in a few days and last night's stunt will not shorten his sentence by any means.

FORMER SAYRE WOMAN LUCKY.

Wife of Dr. C. J. Cummings Inherits Part of Estate Worth $27,000.

Mrs. Cummings, wife of Dr. C. J. Cummings, formerly a practicing physician in Sayre, now residing at Williamsport, is to receive $27,000, being her part of the estate of her late cousin, James MacGoughen.

Mr. MacGoughen died about three years ago leaving neither wife nor children, but as is frequently the case in such instances a woman almost immediately popped up and claimed his property. A litigation followed which has now been adjudicated and among the lineal heirs the property is divided. Mrs. Cummings received $1500 some time ago and she will within a few days more receive $19,000. Mrs. Mary Cosgrove and Mrs. Daniel Mack of Elmira, have already received the $19,000 each due them. Then when the estate is finally settled Mrs. Cummings and her sisters will receive the balance due them.—Sayre Times-Record.

Musical Society Going to Athens.

The Towanda Musical society will be entertained by Mrs. George Hill at her home in Athens, on Thursday of this week, June 11, instead of on Saturday as stated in yesterday's Review. All members of the society expecting to attend should be at either the East Towanda or upper Towanda station in time for Lehigh train leaving the upper station at 10:45 a. m.

New Pitcher Signed.

Manager Russell has signed Rockwell of LeRoy, as a pitcher to work in the next three contests. He will go to Endicott with the team on Friday and will probably be on the mound. He will strengthen the team greatly as it is in the pitching department that Towanda needs more material.

Shop Train Continues.

The Lehigh officials have decided to continue the Towanda-Sayre shop train for the present at least. In the new schedule which goes into effect on Sunday, June 21, the shop train has a place, running on its old time.

Resolutions Adopted.

The Hornbrook Sunday school has adopted resolutions of love and respect upon the life of the late Mrs. Lucy L. Peck. J. H. Chaffee and Mrs. A. C. Williams were the committee on resolutions.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles Henri Lane, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 1208.

To the creditors of Charles Henri Lane of Towanda, in the County of Bradford, and the District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of June, A. D., 1908, the said Charles Henri Lane was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 22d day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,
1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

KIRWAN—BARRETT.

Towanda Young Man and Marshview Young Lady Wedded Wednesday.

The handsome church of SS. Peter and Paul, on Third street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when J. Edward Kirwan, a worthy young Towandian, and Miss Nora E. Barrett, an estimable young lady of Marshview, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony, whoch was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, including a number from out of town, was performed by Rev. Father Coroner at 2 o'clock.

The bridal couple was attended by Bernard Kirwan, brother of the groom, as best man, and Miss Margaret Barrett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful dress of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with Irish lace. She carried a boquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of white point d'esprit trimmed with Vallenciennes lace. She carried a boquet of carnations.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party journeyed to Wysox where a reception was held at the Kinney House at 4:30. A bridal supper was served at 6 o'clock, covers being laid for 275. Following the supper a few hours were spent in dancing, for which Clancy's orchestra of Towanda, furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Kirwan returned to Towanda and took train No. 3 for a wedding trip to Buffalo, Toronto, and other points.

On their return they will take up their residence in the Kirwan homestead on Third street, Towanda. Mr. Kirwan, the groom, is associated with his uncle, Daniel Kirwan, in the hack and livery business in Towanda. He and his bride have ahost of friends to extend congratulations and wish them well. The bride will take into her new home many beautiful and costly gifts as mementoes of firm and loving friendships.

Get Busy.

Don't sit down in silent woe;
Get busy;
Swear you'll get another show;
Get busy;
Luck will stop and smile on you,
If you'll stand a knock or two;
Don't give up and don't get blue;
Get busy.

Start something. Stir something up;
Get busy;
Upset Melancholy's cup;
Get busy;
Fortune loves the busy bee,
Plum chockfull of energy;
Face the rough-house cheerfully;
Get busy.

Stagnant waters do not flow;
Get busy;
Microbes in the slow blood grow;
Get busy;
Microbes of the wretched blues,
Where despair discouraged brews;
Shake the moss roots from your shoes.
Get busy.
Here's your creed and here's your tip:
Get busy;
Practice that stiff upper lip
Get busy;
Here's a prophecy for you:
If you'll only up and DO,
You'll triumphantly go through;
GET BUSY!
—Charles M. Ginch, San Francisco.

Go to Scranton Today.

Francis H. Johnson, district deputy great Sachem and delegate from the Towanda Tribe of Red Men, accompanied by Leon H. Stedge, a prominent Towanda Indian of the improve brand, go to Scranton on train No. 4 today, to atend the State Council of Red Men. The degree team of the Towanda Tribe, go to the Electric City on Wednesday and will participate in the big parade.

Assigned Shore Duty.

Assistant Surgeon Edward U. Reed, U. S. N., has been assigned to duty at the Mare Island navy yard, California. Surgeon Reed, who is the son of Dr. Charles Reed of Wysox, has been on duty on the Charleston. His turn of sea duty would expire on Sept. 1, and the Mare Island appointment being open he made application for it.

Increase of Salary.

The business of the Dushore postoffice has increased to such an extent that Postmaster Scher gets a raise in salary of $100 a year, making it $1,500 instead of $1,400. The order which Mr. Scher received from the department goes into effect on July 1 next. —Dushore Review.

Goes to Philadelphia.

B. S. Lancaster, for several years manager of the C. B. Porter drug store in Towanda, now located in Pittston, will go soon to Philadelphia where he will become associated with Joshua E. Marsden in the drug business. Mr. Marsden was also formerly connected with the C. B. Porter drug store in Towanda.

Children's Day at Universalist Church

Next Sunday, June 14, will be observed as Children's Day. At the morning service the pastor will talk especially to the children. At 7:30 p. m., the Children's Day service "Among the Flowers," will be given by the members of the Sunday school, assisted by the choir.

Bidlack Reunion.

The seventh annual reunion of the relatives of the Bidlack family will be held in P. L. Bidlack's grove at Ghent, June 18, 1908. Basket dinner. P. L. Bidlack, president; Ina Horton, secretary.

TWO COMMENCEMENTS.

Twenty-Four Students Graduate From Sayre School and 16 From Athens.

Twenty-four young people graduated from the Sayre high school on Friday evening. The commencement exercises were held in the high school hall and were very largely attended.

The class of 1908 was composed of 14 girls and ten boys. The officers of the class were Harry S. Wilcox president; M. Mildred Loomis, vice president; Genevieve Geiss, secretary; and John M. Higgins, treasurer.

The class roll was as follows: Margaret J. Balch, Grace V. Connor, Rose H. Dugan, Genevieve E. Geiss, Edna M. Hutchinson, Mariam M. Loomis, Ellen C. McCarty, Dorothy M. Loetzer, Grace E. Palmer, Yulanda Pritchard, Vivian B. Reynolds, Ada C. Trainer, Ada G. VanBuren, Edna Grace Weller, Claude C. Druckemiller, John M. Higgins, Louis M. Hillick, Archie E. Keene, Burton B. Mason, John D. O'Donovan, James W. Rymell, Howard A. Swartwood, Raymond S. Waltman, and Harry S. Wilcox.

Miss Vivian Beatrice Reynolds, one of the graduates, is a daughter of William S. Reynolds, a well known and prominent Wysox township citizen. Her essay was on "The Canadian Northwest." She told how for many years this was believed to be a barren region, and only fit for a hunting ground for furs, but how it had been discovered that it was the greatest wheat growing section of the whole continent. This region is almost as large as all Western Europs. The climate is better than that of northeastern United States, and besides its agricultural advantages it has other great natural resources. As a result of the opening of this great section many of the most desirable of our population is going into that region and settling it, something like 300,000 having gone there to date.

Athens Commencement.

Sixteen students were granted diplomas at the annual commencement of the Athens high school held Friday evening—formal evidence of the fact that they have successfully completed the prescribed course of instruction. Superintendent Rogers presented the diplomas to the members of the class, as follows: Laura Macafee, Clara Coveny, Benjamin Carroll, Margaret Cowell, Ethel Lenox, Edith Lenox, Harry Voorhis, Harry Crain, Zella Keech, Grace Childs, Elsie Durrant, Ralph Armstrong, Ralph Griswold, Helen Loomis, Ina Stevens and John Moon.

The case of the Oriental Insurance company of Johnstown, Pa., vs. Nathan S. Frazier of Wyalusing, was called before 'Squire Meredith Tuesday afternoon, and after a hearing, the 'Squire discharged the defendant for a lack of evidence. Frazier is an insurance agent, and represents a number of companies, among the number being the Oriental company. The company claims to be about $200 short in its account with Frazier, but Secretary Millen and Attorney Kerr who came from Johnstown to represent the plaintiff could not produce any evidence to show that Frazier had failed to meet his obligations and pay over all money due the company, with the result that the defendant was discharged. William P. Wilson represented Frazier. Frazier now claims the company owes him $156.

Patent for Mine Cage.

A patent for a safety device for mine cages has been granted to Charles Shewan, Jr., of Plymouth. The invention is an attachment for mine cages to support them when detached from the rope and to prevent overwinding of the cable. The attachment is so constructed that if the cable should break a spring pulls down an auxiliary frame and forces the serrated jams into the guides, holding the cage fast.

C. M. B. A. Pays Insurance.

Mrs. Mary Fahey yesterday received a check for $2,000, the amount of the policy carried by her late husband, John Fahey.

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The state board of agriculture estimates the broom corn crop of Kansas at 12,158,200 pounds as against 10,715,615 pounds in 1906.

One of the largest grain checks ever reported from the state of Washington was for $45,364, paid to a wheat raiser of that state for 62,000 bushels of wheat, the product of a 1,500 acre field.

The authorities in charge of the management of affairs at Chicago university have lately decided to add a completely equipped dairy department to the courses which they already offer. This will include, besides thorough courses of instruction, an up to date dairy of pure bred Holstein cattle of well known milking strains.

With a view to determining the cost of filling silos in different sections of the country the government last year tabulated the experience of thirty-one farmers and, after exhaustive inquiry as to methods and details, found that the minimum expense for filling was 46 cents per ton, the maximum 86, while the average for the total number was 64 cents.

One of the remarkable industrial developments of the Pacific coast has been that which has been noted in connection with the salmon packing business. No salmon was packed for export until 1870, when there were two small canneries on the Columbia river. Today there are twenty-three such establishments, fifteen on the Oregon and eight on the Washington side of the river. The present annual output of the fish is 1,000,000 cases, worth $9,230,000.

The effect of a thoroughbred sire in the matter of improving the milk capacity of dairy cows has lately been given a practical demonstration at the New York state dairy farm. A scrub or common cow was taken which tested 220 pounds per year. Her calf, from a thoroughbred dairy sire, showed a butter yield of 275 pounds of butter fat per year, while two cows of the fourth generation gave 450 pounds of butter each. These results would seem to give a black eye to the forty dollar bull theory held by some.

With clover seed bringing the price it did this year, in the neighborhood of $14 per bushel, there was great temptation to adulterate it with harmful or worthless weed or grass seed, while it is quite certain that seed of questionable quality and vitality was shipped from distant points to satisfy the extraordinary demand for it. In illustration of this we have in mind the case of several Mississippi valley farmers who this year sowed clover seed that was quite foul with grass seed native or at least growing in Wyoming, which would seem to be pretty conclusive evidence that the seed came from this latter region. Whether the seed is possessed of good vitality and came from plants which will be able to stand the winters of the central northern states is a question which it will take a year or more to determine.

An excellent method of treating potatoes for the blight, which is likely to be a serious menace to the crop in wet seasons, is to take five pounds of copper sulphate and dissolve it in half a barrel of water. To this should be added five pounds of freshly slaked lime diluted to half a barrel in volume in some other receptacle. It is usually considered the more dilute the form in which the two solutions are mixed the better will be the quality of the resultant bordeaux mixture. This solution, which should be of a delicate, light milky blue tint, is for the blight only. If it is desired to swipe the bugs at the same time, paris green should be added, first carefully mixed with water in a can at the rate of about five ounces to a barrel full of the bordeaux mixture. The potato vines should be sprayed for the blight at intervals of ten days so long as the pest seems to persist.

Perhaps the two greatest enemies of the little chicks are dampness and lice, the first bringing on roup and kindred disorders and the second tending to sap the system of the growing chick and either killing it outright as a result or tending to make it susceptible to the attack of other ailments. While the chicks cannot always be kept from running out in the wet grass or being in a soaking rain, their coop or roosting place should always be dry and warm. As for the lice, they may be fixed usually by rubbing a good strong insect powder through the feathers of the body and head, by rubbing lard on the head and by putting coal oil in the cracks and on the floor of the coop where the chickens roost. Often the chicks may be supposed to be suffering from this or that ailment and look generally dumpy, yet a pest of lice be the real cause of the trouble. A careful examination of the head and under the wings of each chick will show whether this is the case.

A Siberian landowner of the name of Jovanovitch is said to be the largest sheep owner in the world, having a flock or flocks numbering 1,750,000 head, in the herding and care of which he requires 35,000 sheep dogs.

Dairymen received prices for their butter product during the year 1907 which ranged from 4 to 5 cents per pound higher than the prices received during 1906. While this did not mean a large sum for any individual farmer, it meant for all an additional income of from $20,000,000 to $25,000,000.

There are many parents with a good sized family of children who are so situated that there is little chance of their doing much for them financially, but they should see to it, so far as lies in their power, that the children are allowed to make the most of the educational advantages which the community offers.

The report of the state entomologist of Minnesota, who was requested to make a thorough investigation of the green bug damage of last year, is to the effect that the actual damage done by these bugs was very slight, but that the scare was quite serious, resulting in violent perturbations among speculators on the board of trade.

As a result of the operation of pure seed laws in force in several states, houses doing business in such states this year quoted virtually no prices on good quality clover seed because they were not in shape to guarantee to retail buyers seed which in many cases was shipped in from other states and under no guarantee, there being no federal pure seed law covering the sale of such seed.

Recently published data relative to the creameries of the United States show that there are in the country 6,000 such plants. Of this number 1,800 companies are co-operatively managed, and its number seems to be steadily increasing. Other figures compiled show that patrons of the co-operative plants realized from 2 to 3 cents per pound more for their butter fat than those who shipped by express and sold to large central plants.

The Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan has done a commendable work in engaging the services of an expert of the United States forest service for several weeks' talks to institutes in those portions of the state where the tree planting gospel is especially in need of being proclaimed. Besides this mode of instruction, it has issued a pamphlet on tree culture for study in all of the rural schools. Much practical good should come from efforts directed along such sensible lines.

As showing the value of an accurate testing of the milk yield and quality of the dairy herd it is stated that before Colantha IV.'s Johanna's milk was tested she was valued at several hundred dollars. After making a scientific test of her milk her owners refused for her an offer of $11,000, while one of her bull calves sold for $8,000. It is not likely that a careful testing of the cows of the average dairy herd is going to develop any $11,000 prize cows, but it will at least enable the dairyman to eliminate from his herd with dispatch those that are not paying for their keep.

The small boy about the home may very easily make a nesting place for the wrens by taking a cigar box of good depth or a good sized tin can, cutting a hole about an inch in diameter in one end and fastening it under the eaves of the shed or house or in the crotch of a tree. Pains should be taken not to have the hole large enough so that the English sparrow can get in. The wrens will not have any trouble finding the nesting place, and the songs they will sing through the summer months, coupled with their tameness and the fact that they are among the best of insect destroyers, will more than make up for the trouble one is put to fixing them a place to nest in.

A friend who recently seeded down a piece of greensward bordering the road has set it out to elm trees two or three years old, about the size of a broomstick. While there is no question that in time these little slips will make nice trees, it is going to take seven or eight years longer, and possibly ten, to get a tree equal in size to what he would have had in six years if he had cut back the roots and branches of trees three inches in diameter and set them out. The writer has a row of elm trees which were handled in this manner nine years ago which today run from ten to fifteen inches in diameter at the ground. While the ash, hackberry, hard maple and box elder may also be transplanted in this way, none of them recuperates as satisfactorily from a severe cutting back as do the elms.

A walk across a number of pastures in the locality where the writer lives shows that even in the middle of May, when they ought to be at their best, so far as rapidity and luxuriance of growth go, they are already badly overpastured. This works injustice not only to the pasture, but a double injustice to the cows which depend entirely upon the feed it furnishes for sustenance and dairy utility. Doubtless the conditions above noted are to be found in sections all over the country. It is an easy matter to pace off and get the dimensions and area of a pasture. If it is carrying cows or horses at the rate of more than one to each acre it is overcrowded, and the long headed owner will put his stock where feed is more plentiful. He may have to pay a trifle more for the next pasture, but this will prove economy in the long run.

BENEFITS OF IRRIGATION.

It is doubtful if there is an industrial enterprise which has ever been undertaken by the federal government which gives promise of having such far-reaching and beneficent effects as that which has been inaugurated under the irrigation reclamation service under the direction of the department of agriculture. While a dozen or more separate irrigation projects have been undertaken under the terms of the Carey act the Truckee-Carson project was the first to be completed, and such marvelous results have been attained through the application of water to heretofore arid and barren land that the excellence of this piece of legislation has been demonstrated beyond the question of doubt, giving additional impetus and meaning to every other similar project which has been started. By means of the irrigation system referred to water is taken from the Truckee river ten miles above Wadsworth, Nev., and carried to the channel of the Carson river by a canal thirty miles long. On Jan. 1, 1906, 50,000 acres of land had been brought under irrigation in the Carson river valley, and this has been nearly doubled since that time. Grain and fruit are now growing and herds of sheep and cattle feeding where but a short time before the desert stretched as bare and barren as a board floor. Under the terms of the Carey act the fund provided by the government for the prosecution of these irrigation projects is revolving—that is, the public land is sold to the settlers. After the completion of the irrigation works the sum expended on the project is returned to the government by the settlers in ten annual equal installments. As fast as it is paid back the money is devoted to the completion of other projects, and so on until all are completed. The water rights are perpetual and are held with the title of the land. A commendable feature about the plan is the fact that the purchase of land is restricted to a limited number of acres, which tends to do away with speculation entirely and encourages the location of bona fide home seekers. Wherever water has been turned on in these irrigating systems the soil has shown a remarkable productivity. The Truckee-Carson project is but one of several which promise to transform millions of acres of bleak and arid lands throughout the mountain and Pacific slope states into veritable garden spots.

HAS THE RIGHT IDEA.

One level headed young fellow with whom we were talking not long since in reply to a question why he was this year working less land than last year said that he had learned something from the experience of his father, who, with his wife and all of the children of an age to help, was always head over heels in work. Our friend stated that the hired man problem was a serious one—not only the getting of any man at all, but the getting a man whom a fellow cared to keep after he had hired him. With a quarter section farm he estimated that he could get along with the help he could hire by the day, while if he rented more land he would have to hire a man for the whole season and find something for him to do during that time. Working the smaller farm, he figured that, while there would not be so many bushels of grain to thrash and so much corn to husk, there would also be less work and worry and a good deal less to pay out for expenses of one kind and another.

A VALUABLE WOOD LOT.

The United States government has recently come into possession of a very valuable tract of land, 295 acres of redwood timber located in Redwood canyon, near San Francisco, the gift of a public spirited resident of that locality. It seems that the gentleman was without heirs, and, fearing that if his property were disposed of according to the usual process of law, this tract of timber might fall into the hands of lumber sharks, he made a deed of gift of it to the government, with the understanding that it is to be kept intact under the supervision of the forest service. This is one of the few plots of virgin redwood timber in the country, and the officials of the department are delighted at having it placed under their charge.

HORSE STANDARDS RAISED.

One very noticeable fact in connection with the horses of the middle west, where special pains is taken in the raising of the heavier types, is the marked improvement in the character of the draft horses that are brought in and offered for sale at the small country towns. For the past fifteen years and more thoroughbred sires of very good general traits have been used and the character of the horses raised materially graded up, with the result that it is today no uncommon thing for a well matched team of high grade Shires or Percherons to fetch from $400 to $500.

TO KILL NETTLES.

While the common nettle does not prove a pest in cultivated fields, it is at times entirely too aggressive in pasture lot or on the border of grainfields or garden. This is due to the fact that the nettle belongs to the class of root stalks—that is, multiplies by root underground as well as by seed. It follows that the only way to eradicate the plant is to smother it out or dig it out of the ground, root and all. If the latter method is followed, the roots should all be taken from the ground and hung on the fence or dried and burned.

J. F. Trigg.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Emma Snyder, who has been stopping with her parents for some weeks past, has returned to her home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. D. A. Scouton visited friends at Colley Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sweet and little grandson were visiting relatives at LeRaysville a part of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Girven and infant son were visiting at Orwell Steele's last week.

Rev. F. L. Reemer of Terrytown, preached a very able discourse to the Sunday school children Sunday evening in the M. E. church.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Twp.—April 11, 1908. Edward Vanderpool to Dewitt L. Carter; 20 acres, $600.

Athens Twp.—May 11, 1908. Chas. Fraley and wife to Charlotte M. Maurice; 9 acres, $1,100.

Granville Twp.—May 18, 1908. Lillie and J. D. Miller to Hiram White; 15 acres, $650.

Columbia Twp.—Nov. 7, 1903. C. J. Case and wife to Joses Green; 30 acres, $125.

New Albany Boro.—April 18, 1908. F. T. Mynard and wife to T. A. Kelder; lot, $400.

Ulster Twp.—May 12, 1908. Mary F. and Jennie McCarty to Anna A. Merrill; 2 acres, $90.

Sayre Boro.—May 21, 1908. Dell C. Ellis to Joseph M. Mackey; lot, $1.

West Burlington Twp.—May 22, 1908. James G. Carey and wife to Lou C. Burroughs; 34 acres, $850.

Pike Twp.—April 29, 1908. R. A. Bostwick and wife to Edward T. Bender; 61 acres, $1,000.

Rome Twp.—May 22, 1908. George L. Forbes and wife to L. L. Vought; 40 acres, $1,250.

Rome Boro.—April 23, 1908. Augustus Smith and wife to F. B. Horton; lot, $850.

Athens Twp.—April 9, 1908. Sayre and Athens Real Estate Co., to Jane S. Weed; lot, $200.

Sayre Boro.—May 21, 1908. Hiram D. LaPlant and wife to Minnie H. Westcott; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—March 25, 1908. Thos. J. Higson and wife to J. W. Arthur; lot, $1,600.

Sayre Boro.—May 23, 1908. Charles A. Bull and wife to Mrs. Iola E. Shores; lot, $1,000.

Towanda Boro.—May 18, 1908. Hattie E. and Thomas M. Kinsman to John and Hannorah Gorman; lot, $125.

Sayre Boro.—July 23, 1908. Cora E. Perry to Lucinda A. Holmes; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—March 2, 1903. J. G. Rockwell and wife to M. L. Rockwell; lot, $201.

Steps on Nail.

Mrs. W. H. Mosher of Sylvania, stepped on a nail Monday and has been in an alarming condition and they feared blood poisoning. Her condition is somewhat improved, and her recovery is expected.

BIG POND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Voorhis of Waverly, are visiting at S. Watson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons of Wolcott Hollow, spent Sunday at Dick Howland's.

Mrs. George Gates has a new piano.

The Sunday School convention which was held in the M. E. church at this place was well attended and much enjoyed. The Revs. Early of Troy, Dwyer of Gillett, Carter of Wellsburg, Hazleton of Springfield, and Schuyler of East Smithfield, made very able addresses. Two Sunday School Superintendents, Rupert Brown of Big Pond, and Roy Harkness of Berrytown, gave good talks. Mrs. Schuyler and Mrs. Erwin Smith each sang a solo which was much enjoyed, and last but not least, was the very excellent paper read by Mrs. O. E. Crediford on "The Relation of the Common Schools to the Sunday School." The Ladies' Aid society furnished supper to all who came.

Edward Strong, wife and daughter Jennie, of Harkness, spent Sunday at O. G. Dunbar's.

Dell Potter of Mosherville, visited in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Elmira Heights, are visiting at A. Dunbar's and Clarence Kellogg's.

B. F. Bennett of Mountain Lake, visited several days last week at H. B. Smith's.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee and son Levi, spent Saturday with friends at LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Smith of Elmira, spent Sunday and Monday with the Chaffee brothers in this place.

Rev. Hugh Jones of Neath, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at I. W. Ford's.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent last Friday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family of Powell, spent Sunday at C. E. Bartlow's.

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COLD CREEK.

Jacob Gillman spent last week at Wilkes-Barre on busines.

Miss Elizabeth Ford of Orwell Ridge, visited relatives in this place last Friday.

Children's Day will be observed at the school house Sunday at 11 a. m., with appropriate exercises.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Stout of Mt. Pocono, the past year, has returned to the home of C. F. Hay.

Mrs. B. M. Ford of Rome, is visiting her son, F. F. Ford, of tihs place.

Mrs. Janette Lacey of Opposition, and Mrs. Burton Gibbs and two children, Janette and Terry, of Terrytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained at dinner last Wednesday by Mrs. Grant M. Welles, and agod time reported. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Baker, July 1.

Miss Theodore Peet entertained the Little Helpers' Aid last Thursday, and an excellent dinner was served which will be long remembered by the members.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Ida Purple and children of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coombs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allmiller of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert.

Judd Califf of Gillett, and brother of Fitch's Bridge, visited C. E. Califf, who is very sick, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey spent Friday afternoon with Miss Lena Coombs.

The ice cream social Thursday evening was a success, $7.50 being taken in.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinsman of Gillett, were on their farm Tuesday.

Mr. Califf's sister, Mrs. Friece, of Elmira, came Tuesday night to help take care of him.

Miss Bonnie and Fern Cowan and Mrs. Edd Hakes were in Elmira on Thursday, shopping.

John Cowan of Sylvania, was on Doty Hill shearing sheep all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shiner and children of Elmira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hakes.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann have moved to Moxie to live with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry and children of Hornell, came down last Wednesday to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Bickford LaDeoux.

B. M. Terry left for Philadelphia Monday morning as the tenant house he has been building on the Terry premises is completed. Charles Owen and family have moved from Mrs. Humphrey's house into it last week, and are very pleased with their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones visited at J. L. Jones's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoonover of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover.

SOUTH HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Bert Cooley the first week in July for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle visited at Mrs. Lell Browning's last Friday.

Buttermaker Taylor is driving a fine rubber-tire buggy with his colt, which makes a fine turnout.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

W. H. Westbrook, living four miles from Towanda, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills is not a new remedy to me, as I used them about six years ago and they brought me undoubted benefit. I had been troubled a good deal with backache previous to that time and had doctored and used various remedies but received no permanent relief. Finally I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at Dr. Porter's pharmacy. They gave me so much relief that I kept on taking them until I had used three boxes when the pains entirely disappeared. I gave them to one of my children who was troubled with a weakness of the kidneys and they gave prompt and lasting benefit."

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter, fresh 20c
Eggs 18c

General Markets.

New York, June 9.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 24c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 22½a23c.; state dairy, good to finest, 21½a23c.; process, specials, 21½c.; extras, 20½a21c.; ladles, firsts, 19½c.; packing stock No. 1, 19c.

CHEESE—Full cream, old, specials, 15c.; state, full cream, old, small, white, fancy, 14¾c.; small, colored, fancy, 14½c.; large, colored, fancy, 14½c.; fair to prime, 11½a13c.; common, 8a9½c.; new, specials, 11¼a12¼c.; fancy, 11c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 8¼c.; fine, 6½a7½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 19c.; extra firsts, 16½a17c.; firsts, 15½a16c.; seconds, 14½a15c.; dirties, fresh gathered No. 1, 13a13½c.; No. 2, 11a12½c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.21 per 40 quart can.

EAST TOWANDA.

The social club will meet with Mrs. Bartch for dinner Thursday.

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich of Watsontown, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Oswold Coon and children have returned to their home at Wilkensburg after visiting her sisters, the Misses Costello.

Mrs. Ralph Merrick has returned home after spending a few days at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keyser of Athens, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Joseph Schultz.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 2,997 feet of road, extending from County Creek Bridge, near the North line of Ulster township, Southwardly along the Athens-Towanda Stage Road to a point in said road, in Ulster Township, in he County of Bradford. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, and at the Office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for Reconstruction of Road in Ulster Township, Bradford County," and received at the Office of the State Highway Department not later than June 18, 1908.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Treadwell, late of the Township of Windham, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

The undersigned, and auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Leland O. Wolcott, administrator of the estate of Charles Treadwell, late of the Township of Windham, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his Office in Towanda, Pa., on

TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JULY, 1908, at 10 O'Clock A. M.,

at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund are required to make their claims before said auditor, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

JOHN W. MIX, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., June 3, 1908.—4w

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry U. Jones, deceased, late of Stevensville, Pike Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOSEPH KALBFUS, Executor.
Harrisburg, May 20, 1908.—6t

Married 60 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Burnham, estimable Ridgebury townshp people, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, May 20. All of the family were present except four grandchildren. It was a joyful family reunion, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnham received many felicitations and numerous fine gifts.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elisha S. Keeler, deceased, late of New Albany Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

U. M. FELL,
Administrator.
May 12, 1908.—6t

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bradford County, ss:

At an Orphans' Court held at Towanda, in and for said County and State, on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1908, before the Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the said Court, the petition of Elizabeth R. Mace, Administratrix of the estate of George M. Mace, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased, was presented asking for the sale of the following described real estate to wit:

Lot No. 1.—Situate in the Township of Towanda, County of Bradford, Pa., and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner of L. D. Bowman land, on public road; thence Westerly by the land of the said Bowman land, to the corner of the Hosmer tract; thence Northwesterly along the line of the said Hosmer tract, to land of H. H. Mace; thence Easterly by lands of said Mace to the aforesaid public road; thence along said road to the place of beginning. Supposed to contain between 30 and 40 acres of land. Being all the balance of a farm deeded by Nelson Gilbert to Brown and Rockwell, on the 13th day of March, 1854.

Also one other piece of land, being Lot No. 2, in said Township of Towanda, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

On the North and East by lands of Gideon Mace; on the South by a highway, and on the West by lands of Burton Luther. Containing 40 acres of land, more or less.

Also one-third interest in Lot No. 3, situate in said Township of Towanda, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a corner on the new road, and running thence North 71 degrees East along said road 228 perches to the road leading to Towanda; thence South 15 degrees West along said Towanda road, 47 perches; thence along same road South 37 degrees West 100 perches; thence along the same South 27 degrees West 28 perches; thence North 59½ degrees West, 145 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 80 acres and 150 perches of land, more or less. Being same land conveyed to H. H. Mace by Orange Scrader, June 28, 1859. This one-third interest willed to the said George M. Mace, deceased, by his father, H. H. Mace, deceased.

Whereupon the Court made the following order, to wit:

And now, May 27, 1908, on reading the within petition and after due consideration, the Court orders and decrees that the petitioner sell all the real estate within mentioned, if necessary, at public sale, and that the petitioner give bond in the sum of $4,000, with sureties to be approved by the Court, conditioned according to the Act of Assembly.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third on property being struck down and balance on confirmation of sale.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Bond filed and approved by the Court.

Certified from the record, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1908.

CHAS. P. DEWEY,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1908,
At 2 P. M.

Same day a small amount of personal property will be sold.

J. N. CALIFF, Attorney.
Towanda, Pa., June 4, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Levi Thompson, deceased, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MICHAEL BYRON,
JAMES SWEENEY,
Executors.
May 11, 1908.—6t

Legal blanks at this office.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Lates

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Party Frock Designed by May Manton—No. 5801.

Little girls' party dresses are apt to be fascinating creations, for they are made of the prettiest, fiimiest materials in all sorts of light and dainty colorings. Here is one that is available for chiffon, crepe de chine, silk voile and for light colored wool voile and cashmere, and also for some of the simpler silks and the fine lawn that always is so dainty. There is the half low neck that is so pretty worn by little girls, and there are the elbow sleeves that are always becoming, while the ruffles give needed breadth to undeveloped figures. In this case the material is rose colored silk voile, with trimming of frills made of gauze ribbon of the same shade. Again, if something simpler is desired they could be omitted altogether and the tucks simply stitched, as shown in the back view.

The dress is made with waist and skirt. The waist is plain across the shoulders and gathered at the belt. The ruffles that give the bertha effect are arranged over it and over the sleeves, and its lower edge is joined to the belt. The skirt is simply straight, finished with hem and tucks, and is gathered at its upper edge.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (ten years) is 6¼ yards 27, 5¼ yards 32 or 3½ yards 44 inches wide, with 20 yards of ribbon for the frills and bows to trim as illustrated.

Sizes for girls of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

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TOWANDA DEFEATED LAQUIN IN CLOSE GAME.

Downed the Woodsmen in Their Own Lumber Yard By Score of 9-8.

The Towanda baseball team went to Laquin Saturday, and there in the shadow of the saw mills and tall uncut pines, walloped the strong Laquin aggregation by the score of 9-8.

E. Ashmun Parsons, Jr., was the star of the game, he pitching eight innings, holding the hard-hitting lumbermen to ten hits and actually causing their defeat. He is the first tossist to go to Laquin and come away with a victory in a long time.

Bazzette was behind the plate and made a great running mate for Parsons, holding his delivery in masterly style. Bazzette is a natural catcher and that is his favorite position as he ably demonstrated on Saturday. Then in the ninth inning, with Towanda but one score to the good, and 2000 people yelling like Indians, Bazzette went into the box, and pitched the last inning, retiring the Laquinites in one, two, three order. Madigan caught the last inning. This change was made necessary by the fact that Parsons hurt his arm in the sixth inning, and asked to be taken from the box, but no one was warmed up, and he continued to pitch until the ninth, when his arm became so sore, that a substitution was absolutely necessary.

Towanda started in to win at the opening of hostilities. Mallory, the first man up for the locals got first on four balls, Bazzette advanced him to second on a sacrifice hit, then Mike Madigan walked to the plate. A deep hush fell over the big crowd as the big leaguer toed the mark. The first ball was a strike and Laquin people shouted with joy. The next one sailed over the plate and smash, away went the sphereoid sailing out over centre fielder. Mallory went trotting home and Madigan stopped on second. Before three men were out Madigan and Caldwell had scored, making three runs for Towanda in the first period.

Twice during the game, Madigan landed for two sacks, and every time he came to the plate a deep hush fell over the crowd. He distinguished himself at short, bringing down three fly hits into left field that looked good for bingles. He was one of the bright stars of the contest. Russell played a great game at first, taking in everything which came his way.

Every one of the Towanda players were out to win, and while the error column has five marks against them, four of the five are excusable. The diamond was very dusty, and two of Mallory's errors were caused by the ball striking the dust which arose in a big cloud, the sphere bounding out of reach before the player could see.

Laquin played a steady up-hill game, and batted like fiends, but they could not locate Parsons with any regularity. Of their ten hits one was a three bagger and four were two sackers, but they came when the corners were empty with but one exception, and then E. Rockwell scored two men on his three base drive into right field.

Rockwell and Lilley officiated as Laquin's battery and played a nice game. Laquin's errors were costly, much more so than were those made by the Towandians. E. Rockwell, first baseman for Laquin, was the star of their team. He had three hits, three runs and made a double play unassisted, besides taking in several difficult throws.

It was holiday in Laquin and everybody nearly was at the game. A large amount of money changed hands, the Laquinites having plenty of coin which they bet freely among themselves. It was a big, good natured crowd which gathered around the diamond, everybody being out for a good time. While the game was close and spirited all through, there was not even a single dispute, the players accepting the umpire's decisions without a word or complaint ,and it was voted the cleanest and fastest game ever seen in Laquin.

The tabulated score tells the story of the game:

TOWANDA	R	H	PO	A	E
Mallory, 3b	2	0	0	0	3
Bazzette, c & p	1	1	4	1	0
Madigan, ss & c	3	3	6	4	1
Caldwell, rf &ss	2	1	0	0	0
Russell, 1b	1	1	14	1	0
Weaver, cf	0	0	1	1	0
Moscrip, lf	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, 2b	0	1	1	3	0
Parsons, p & rf	0	0	1	8	0
	9	7	27	18	5

LAQUIN	R	H	PO	A	E
E. Rockwell, 1b	3	3	12	0	0
Jennings, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Farbanks, 2b	1	2	3	2	1
Dunfee, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Smith, ss	0	0	2	1	3
Eddy, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Trowbridge, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Lilley, c	1	1	7	0	0
H. Rockwell, p	2	1	1	10	0
	8	10	27	15	4

Score by innings:

Towanda .....3 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 0—9
Laquin .....0 0 1 0 3 0 2 2 0—8

Summary: Earned runs, Towanda 4, Laquin 4. Three base hits, E. Rockwell. Two base hits, Madigan, 2; E. Rockwell, 2; Jennings, 1; Fairbanks, 1. First base on balls, off Parsons, 1; Rockwell, 2. Struck out by Parsons, 4; by Rockwell, 7. Sacrifice hits, Bazzette, 1; Russell, 1; Smith and Trowbridge of Laquin, each one. Double play, E. Rockwell, unassisted. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, U. G. Baker. Official scorer, O. L. Smiley. Attendance, 2,000.

Paying Big Rent.

An Ithaca correspondent says that the Wyckoff house and grounds on Cornell Heights have been rented during the absence of the owners in Europe to a member of the Westinghouse family for a consideration of $3,000 per year, or $250 per month.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. Henry Waters of Corning, is visiting in Towanda.

C. E. Smiley of West Franklin, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

W. S. Barnes of Wickizer, had business in Towanda Monday.

Walter Evans is visiting friends in Poughkeepsie and Buffalo.

Mrs. A. B. Sumner of Spring Hill, is visiting Towanda friends.

Joseph Kaufman has returned from a business trip to Wilmington.

R. W. King of Laceyville, spent Monday in the county metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Robertson of Orwell, were in Towanda Monday.

W. H. Stevens of LeRaysville, had business in the county seat Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly of Asylum, spent Monday in Towanda.

Attorney and Mrs. William Maxwell are spending a few days in New York city.

Gen. Lodor of New York city, is the guest of Dr. E. D. Payne, Huston street.

Mrs. P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, is spending a couple of days in the county seat.

J. W. Hurst of Camptown, was among the many in the City of Promise Monday.

Misses Bessie and Eugenia Waterman of Herrickville, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Dr. Haines of Monroeton, and Dr. Coon of Laquin, were in the county seat Monday.

Misses Ruth Whitney and Margaret Study of Rome, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans is spending a week in Montrose, the guest of Mrs. D. W. Searles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of New York city, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. M. Woodburn.

Mrs. S. G. Pierce of Bridge street, who has been ill for the past three weeks is recovering.

Mrs. B. Montgomery and Miss Jennie Wheeler of Powell, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Mr. Lawrence G. Vanness has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a visit in Wysox.

Mrs. Lizzie Powers and Mrs. George Powers of Rome, were shopping in Towanda Monday.

Miss Bess Overton arrived home on Monday from a three months' visit in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Elliott of Merryall, has returned home after a visit in Towanda the guest of Mrs. U. M. Fell.

R. Montgomery and William Tarbox of Canton, were transacting business in the county seat Monday.

Miss Sara Whitney of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting in Rome and vicinity, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Mrs. Edward Frost is spending a couple of weeks in New York city with her daughter, Miss Maud Frost.

Mrs. I. C. Aldrich of Watsontown, is spending a week in Towanda, coming to attend the high school commencement.

Mrs. M. E. Dick and Mrs. J. E. Fawcett of Punxsutawney, are visiting Mrs. D. Clark, South Fourth street.

Frank Parott of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Parott.

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Mrs. B. S. Lancaster of Philadelphia, is spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miles Shores, North Main street.

Mrs. Daniel Hopper and sons, and Mrs. Reuben Cronshey of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives in Towanda and Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Burr Tracy has returnedy to her home in Towanda after a six months' vist in Washing, West Point, New Hampshire, and Binghamton.

Miss Florence Carrans and Miss Clara Stringer of Towanda, visited Mrs. William McMahon, West Lockhart street, Saturday.—Sayre Times-Record.

Miss Clara I. Wilt, a member of the senior class of the New York City Training School for Nurses, is spending a month's vacation with her parents on Chestnut street.

Mrs. M. L. Payne of Great Falls, Montana, is visiting relatives in Towanda after an absence of 20 years. She is at present stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Miss Bernice Jackson of Dushore, was in Towanda Monday, en route to Dana Hall, N. Y., to attend the commencement exercises, her sister, Miss Dona Jackson, being one of the graduates.

J. D. Abbott started for his home in Rollis, Minn., on Thursday after spending some time with his brother, N. A. Abbott, in Canton. Mr. Abbott also visited his old home in Vermont, which he had not seen for 30 years.

The Wysox Sewing society will be entertained at the Grange hall on Thursday for dinner, by Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kilmer and Mrs. Waldo.

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SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Native of Bradford County Stricken in Geneva, Nebraska.

The Nebraska Signal, published at Geneva, Nebraska, in its issue of June 5, says:

"While at Minden Saturday assisting in the G. A. R. decoration day exercises, Theodore W. Allen of Geneva, died very suddenly of heart failure. A few minutes before the final summons he was in good spirits and apparently in his usual health. He was tenderly cared for by his Grand Army comrades but he was beyond help from the first. The body was brought to Fairmont Sunday by John R. Maxon of Minden, former department commander of Nebraska, and was met there by a hearse and W. H. Stewart and M. V. King, adjutant and quartermaster of the Geneva post.

"Theodore W. Allen was born at Springfield Center, Bradford county, Pa., Aug. 29, 1836. He moved to Iowa while a young man and in 1862 he enlisted as a musician in Co. H. 26th Iowa volunteers. He was married to Miss Ellen L. Wolf at Dewitt, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1865. They removed to Nebraska in 1872 and took a homested in Liberty township in this county. For a short time before taking up their residence on the homested they ran a grocery store at Fairmont. After proving up on the homestead they sold it and bought a farm in the Plainview neighborhood northwest of Geneva. In 1902 they removed to Geneva and since then this has been the family home.

"The deceased is survived by his aged wife and three daughters: Miss Estella Allen of Geneva, Mrs. Cora M. Bradley of Fowler, Kans., and Mrs. Bertha Thompson of Morrisonville, N. Y. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Thompson.

"Mr. Allen served several terms as justice of the peace and was commonly known to his friends as Judge Allen. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and those well acquainted with him knew that death might result from any of the attacks to which he was subject.

The funeral took place from the Geneva Methodist church at 3 p. m Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Shepherd; Wilson Post and W. R. C. attended in a body. In addition six members of the Minden Post attended the funeral services. The interment was in the Geneva cemetery."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Orwell Township Sabbath Schools Will Hold Convention on June 24.

The Orwell Township Sunday School association will meet in annual session in Orwell on Wednesday, June 24. Following are the officers of the association: C. L. Robinson, president; Leon H. Rockwell ,vice-president; Gertrude Coburn, treasurer; Mrs. I. W. Ford, secretary.

The following program will be carried out during the convention:

Devotional Exercises 1:30.....
.....H. A. Buttes
Welcome.....A. L. Robinson
Reading of Minutes..Mrs. I. W. Ford
Paper—"Teacher's Work in Development of Character"
.....Mrs. Eugene Howe
Discussion—"Importance of Country Sunday School".....
Led by Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck, Frank Champlain
Song.....Miss G. A. Cowles
Recitation.....Ruth Cooley
Paper—"The Necessity of Preparation for Efficient Work by the Pupil and Teacher"..
.....Mrs. W. E. Frisbie
Singing.
Paper.....Catalina Pendleton
Recitation.....Ernestine Barnes
Song.....Miss Lulu Jillson
Collection.

Evening.

Song Service 7:30.
Recitation.....Miss Jennie Moore
Male Quartet.....South Hill Pupils
Closing Song.
Benediction.

Everyone is expected to take part in discussion of papers.

Have Agreed to Agree.

Mike Vincent was arraigned for a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt Monday morning, on a charge of assault and battery and threatening, preferred by his wife. After hearing the parties, 'Squire Orcutt deemed it unwise to send Mike to jail, and so decided to bring about an adjustment through other channels. With this in view he drew up an agreement, which both parties signed and the case was dropped. Mike, the husband, has agreed to be good and peaceable, and the wife has agreed to be quiet and demure, and kind to her lord and master. In other words they have agreed to agree and live happily ever after.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were isued Monday: Charles T. Lancaster of Athens, and Esther S. Macafee of Sheshequin township; Otto Gooding of Waverly, and Lora Nichols of Ulster; Dorsey Roof of Standing Stone, and Jennie Clark of Liberty Corners; Percy H. Jackson and Grace Clearwater, both of Sayre; George A. McMurray and Blanche E. Benninger, both of Granville; Emmett L. Green and Mabel M. Thompson, both of Overton.

Beers—McIntyre.

Miss Eva McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. McIntyre of Athens, and Hugh E. Beers of the same place, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly Saturday afternoon by Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the Baptist church.

ROSE RE-ARRESTED.

Taken to Williamsport on Postoffice Robbery Charge.

Says the Wellsboro Advocate: "William Rose, the Stokesdale Junction young man, who was the victim of George Summers in one or two burglaries in this county last Winter and for which Summers is now serving a term in the penitentiary, was released from the Tioga county jail last Thursday noon after serving four months. Immediately upon his release, he was taken into custody by a U. S. deputy marshall and taken to Williamsport for trial in the federal court on the charge of robbing the postoffice at Tioga.

"Rose had been a model prisoner in the county jail and all the circumstances show that he was a victim of the crafty cracksman Summers. It is known that he was merely a tool in the hands of Summers and much sympathy is expressed by county officials and citizens for him and his young wife. It is probable that some effort will be made to secure his release in order to igve him a chance to become a useful citizen."

Car Blown Ten Miles.

There was a heavy windstorm Tuesday afternoon which broke skylights, tore off shingles, uprooted trees and did other damage, but the most remarkable evidence of the wind's power was the report from the Central station agent that acar of leather had been blown ten miles. This disturbed us at first, this story. Its proportions seemed to overshadow the domain of reality and lap into the territory of the imagination, but when explained it was all right. The car in question, stood on a switch at Harrison Valley and when boreas turned on his little simoon the car was blown out on the main track and helped by the grade, started for Boston. Shortly after its departure the stations along the route were notified and at Cowanesque a double-end spring switch was thrown but the car swung back to the main track and maintained its flight to Knoxville where it was stopped without damage either to car or contents. It went through Westfield at a two-minute gait and had it been derailed here would have been badly smashed.—Westfield Free Press.

Church to Be Reopened.

The Congregational church at LeRaysville, will be opened on Sunday, June 7. The Rev. A. E. Ricker, State Secretary of the Home Missionary society, will preach both morning and evening, and all are cordially invited to be present. The church has been completely renovated and re-modeled with new stained glass windows, chancel, carpet, and the substitution of gas for oil as an illuminant, the main expense being borne by the United Workers, and the result being one of the most handsome interiors in the county. The alterations have interferred to some extent with the usual services, but the regular order will be maintained from Sunday with, it is to be hoped, increased efficiency.

Galeton Undertaker Arrested.

Earl White, Galeton's undertaker, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Justice W. D. Allen, upon the sworn statement of E. M. Dickerson, the local register of vital statistics. The charge against Mr. White is for having buried a body without having obtained a burial permit. When taken before the justice, Mr. White pleaded guilty to the charge, made explanation of the affair, and gave bonds to appear at court on June 15. Mr. White says that the trouble is over the burial of the late Arnold Bieser, and was an unintentional oversight.

Orphans' Court Items.

Estates of Polly Jane Beeman, Charles Francis Beeman, and Edith May Beeman, minor children of James W. and Aba Beeman, late of Terry township, deceased, George F. Horton appointed guardin. Estate of William W. Andrews, late of Athens borough, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Edgar Fisk, late of Tuscarora township, deceased, F. L. Hoadley, administrator, discharged. Estate of John VanBuskirk, late of Sayre borough, deceased, A. L. Laws appointed auditor to report distribution in hands of William Ingersoll, administrator.

Over Six Feet Long.

On Tuesday of last week C. E. Green killed, on Keech Hill, one of the largest black snakes seen in this section in many years. His snakeship was measured carefully and six feet, two inches was his length. Mr. Green says he came upon the fellow resting and taking life easy, and being so close was able to dispatch him at once.—LeRaysville Times.

Who Wants Job?

Finding a man to teach mathematics in the Sayre High school is proving a perplexing problem for the school board of that place. A number to take the position can be found, but the board is having difficulty in finding one who will take the job for the salary it is willing to pay.

Social at Liberty Corners.

The Epworth League of the Liberty Corners M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elliott, Wednesday evening, June 10. If stormy come Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

New Telephone Line.

The Sullivan County Telephone company has built a line from Shunk to Canton. This with the Loyalsock line gives the people of Canton communication with Williamsport over an independent line. All this business was formerly done over the Bell line.—Dushore Gazette.

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REUNION NOTES.

Soldiers Will Have Good Time at Mountain Lake on June 24-25.

The soldiers are planning on a good big time at Mountain Lake on June 24 and 25.

Rev. Charles L. V. Haynes of Ulster, who is a veteran of the Civil war, will deliver one of his noted patriotic addresses at the Mountain Lake Soldiers' reunion, on June 25.

The pupils of the Luthers Mills High school, and also of the district schools of Burlington township and borough, are drilling and practicing, preparatory for a fine patriotic program, at the Mountain Lake reunion to be held June 24 and 25.

Captain George W. Kilmer, with his assistants, will render several new and old songs at the camp fire on the evening of the 24th.

Comrade Horace Spencer, who was a bugler of the 141st Pennsylvania Volunteers, with his sons and daughteers will also render some of their sweet music.

The officers and committees are working to make this reunion one of the most profitable that has ever been held.

Comrades Woodford C. May of Towanda, Ed. Selleck of Granville, and A. M. Haight of Tioga county, who were musicians of some note and served in the 52nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, will furnish the martial music for the occasion. These three men served together and beat their drums in the days of the sixties, and will again "tune up" their instruments and show the present generation "how they used to do it."

Canoeing to the Chespeake.

W. R. Littell, editor of the Otsego Farmer, published at Cooperstown, N. Y., and F. J. White, linotype machinist in the same office, were in Towanda Tuesday, havin gstopped for a short time, while en route from the headwaters of the Susquehana at Cooperstown to the mouth of the river in Chespeake bay in a canoe. They left Cooperstown last Tuesday, and their trip so far has been very pleasant and free from accidents. They are traveling in an 18-foot canvass canoe which with all their camping outfit weighs but 170 pounds. It has been over 40 years since a canoe trip has been made the entire length of the river, and 40 days were consumed in the task. Messrs. Littell and White expect to make the trip in much less time.

New Park for Up River People.

G. Tracey Rogers of Binghamton, owner of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction company, has leased from Thomas Paul the tract of land in Keystone avenue, between South Waverly and Sayre, commonly known as Paul's Grove, for a term of one year with the privilege of extending the lease for two years more. Monday men began transforming the park into an amusement resort which will be thrown open to the people of this section about the last of this month. A band stand, dancing pavilion and other buildings are to be erected.

Neighboring Postmaster's Salary.

As a result of the annual readjustment of the salaries of postmasters, regulated by the amount of business transacted during the preceding year, Wilkes-Barre's postmaster, Thomas F. Haffernan, will receive an increase of $100 per year in his salary, making his salary $3,500 per annum. The postmasters at Hazleton, Nanticoke, Pittston and Plymouth will also enjoy increased salaries during the coming year.

Cataracts Removed.

Earl Nichols of East Smithfield, who has been blind with cataracts for the past three years, was operated upon by Dr. Tuttle Friday morning. The operation was very successful and the patient's vision is restored. Mr. Nichols will now have excellent vision and will be able to resume his work which he has been unable to do for the past three years.—Sayre Times-Record.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY NOTES.

Some Questions Answered and Some Others Asked.

An inactive member of the Village Improvement society asks what becomes of "all" its money? At the rate of 25 cents per capita for active and 50 cents for honorary membership annually, the society is not embarassed with riches.

It has seven standing committees, namely: Membership, street, tree, prevention of cruelty to children and animals, humane, sanitary, and children's auxiliary. All but the first require more or less money, and were it more, instead of less, more efficient work could be done. If any one doubts the judicious use of the funds of the society, will they not come to the meetings and have a voice in matters pertaining to its management?

There are both aims and projects under consideration. One of the former is a woman on the school board; one of the latter is a "tag-day" fete in the near future.

The whole society is a sort of vigilance committee and it has the good of the town at heart. It is making discoveries and inquiries. One of the discoveries is that there are excellent laws; one of the inquiries is, how can they be enforced? For sample: When it is reported to the society that a child, who lives, say, out of the borough, has been out of school without excuse, 37½ days out of 140, the question arises, were it in the borough, how could this sort of thing be prevented? And if out of the borough, what was that particular truant officer about that this was allowed to happen?

Can anyone supply statistics as to how many lives were lost last year in observance of the Fourth of July in this country? The question has also been asked: Can we not have a quiet, civilized Fourth this year in Towanda?

W. & N. B. RAILROAD RETURNS TO OLD RATE.

Judge Hart Made Order Permitting Company to Increase Charges.

The provision of the Act of April 5, 1907, known as the two-cent rate law, has been declared unconstitutional and void by Judge Hart so far as they apply to the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad company. This means that the company is at liberty to return to the old rates of face that prevailed prior to the new law.

The court's decree was entered on the petition of the company for an injunction against the county of Lycoming enjoining the county from bringing suit for violation of the act. There is no question as to the decision of the court, in view of the finding of the supreme court in the Pennsylvania railroad case, and the matter of filing the petition and answer and making a decree was litle more than a formality.

A new schedule of rates went into effect on Monday, June 1.—Sullivan Review.

Man Killed in a Saw Mill.

Last Saturday while at work in M. B. Washburn's saw mill at Lakeview, Fred Davenport, who was operating a shingle machine was struck by a flying shingle bolt and died shortly after. He was a man about 20 years of age, and had been in charge of the machine for a number of months and was thoroughly familiar with it. Just how the accident happened is not known, as nobody witnessed it, but a bolt hurled from the rapidly revolving saw struck him with terrfiic force, causing death a few hours later. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Lakeview cemetery.—Montrose Republican.

Overpeck Reunion.

The decendants of Adam and Elizabeth Mann Overpeck will hold their sixth annual reunion in the M. E. church at Herrickville, on Thursday, June 25. All friends and relatives of the family are cordially invited to be present. The L. D. S. of Herrickville, will furnish dinner in the church dining room at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Those expecting to be present are requested to notify the secretary, Mrs. M. B. Chaffee, R. F. D. No. 17, Rome.

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R. M. Welles
Towanda Pa., June 9th, 1908.

GROVE MEETINGS.

Will Be Held in Durell From June 15 to 20—Preaching Twice Daily.

Grove meetings will be held at Durell commencing June 15 and continuing until Saturday, June 20. Rev. C. C. Gustin, pastor of the Liberty Corners M. E. church, will be in charge of the services. There will be gospel singing and preaching every afternoon and evening, the afternoon services commencing at 2 o'clock, and the evening services at 7:30. A cordial invitation is etxended to all.

The following well known ministers will preach:

Monday evening, June 15—Rev. S. F. Sanford.

Tuesday p. m., June 16—A. H. Youell.

Tuesday evening, June 16 — M. Schuyler.

Wednesday p. m., June 17—W. P. Miller.

Wednesday evening, June 17—H. B. Reddick.

Thursday, p. m., June 18—Edward Acker.

Thursday evening, June 18—W. H. S. Loller.

Friday p. m., June 19—H. B. Allen.

Friday evening, June 19—O. A. Houghton.

Saturday p. m., June 20—S. F. Sanford.

Tax Collector Appointed.

Harry L. Griggs has been appointed tax collector of Barclay township to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of D. DeWitt Harbot.

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